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AWAITING ATTACK AT MANILA.

SPNISH FLEET GOING TO MANILA

But the Capture of That Port by Asiatic Fleet is Assured.

Another Prize Taken Near Havana by Monitor Terror—Russian Press Advocates Intervention—The Columbia Flying Along the Coast Like a War Eagle—Americans Land on Cuba—Arrangements for Landing of Troops—Spanish Scouts Watching for U. S. Vessels off English Coast—First Battle Expected at Manila—Madrid Says Fleet is Coming Here.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THE MONITOR TERROR HAS CAPTURED ANOTHER PRIZE, THE ARIDWAR, A SPANISH MERCHANTMAN.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE MAINE SARANAC HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE SPANISH FLEET.

GENERAL BLANCO HAS ARRANGED HIS FORCES TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE TO PREVENT THE LANDING OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

THE SPANISH CABINET IS BENDING ALL ITS EFFORTS TO AVERT DEFEAT AT MANILA.

SPANISH FLEET SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, APRIL 27. (1 a. m.)—THE SPANISH PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FLEET HAS SAILED TO MEET THE UNITED STATES SQUADRON AT MANILA.

SARANAC CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, April 27 (10 a. m.)—A despatch from Manila says the Spaniards have captured the American bark Saranac, loaded with coal. The Saranac was built at Kennebunkport, in 1880, and hails from New York.

RUSSIA'S VIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Odessa, April 27.—The Russian press thinks that if the United States fails to gain a naval victory soon, Spain's honor will be saved and Europe will insist upon the latter's capitulation in order to prevent loss to commerce.

THE TERROR'S PRIZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, April 27, (8.20 a. m.)—The prize brought in here this morning by the United States cruiser Detroit is a small Spanish coaster Abolwar. She was captured by the monitor Terror Capt. Ludlow, off Cardenas, last night.

WATCHING OUR VESSELS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Southampton, April 27.—A Guernsey pilot reports having sighted two Spanish torpedo boats northeast of the Casquets, and a large armed ship between Douvres Rock and Ushant.

He adds that they were evidently on the lookout for American vessels. They are acting as naval scouts.

DEFENDING MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 27.—According to a despatch, special, received here today, the Spanish minister of Marine, Admiral Bermejo, received a message from the Spanish admiral in command at Manila, Admiral Montejo, announcing that after taking measures necessary to organize the naval forces of Manila and Cavite, he was about to sail with his squadron to take up a position and await the coming of the United States fleet.

The Spanish minister of marine, the special despatch continues, forthwith communicated with Premier Sagasta, who summoned the minister of war, General Corree, and the three ministers held a conference. Shortly afterwards another despatch arrived from the captain General of the Philipine Islands, detailing the military measures he is taking to support the action of the Spanish squadron, and to defend Manila, Cavite and other places against any American attempt to land in combination with the insurgents.

The news soon reached the clubs and the newspapers and created an immense sensation. It was concluded that the Spanish fleet alone could save Manila from capture.

HOMING PIGEONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Elwood, Ind., April 27.—The government has contracted for the purchase of the 500 trained homing pigeons owned by plate glass workers in this city. The birds are well trained and are used to making long journeys in remarkably quick time. They will be used in the signal service during the war with Spain.

MURPHY WILL GO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—Francis Murphy, the temperance apostle, announced yesterday that he would go to Cuba with the United States army and help the cause along by cheering the men and helping them to withstand the ravages of fever without the use of intoxicants.

COLUMBIA SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Highland Light, April 27.—The United States cruiser Columbia was sighted well out to sea at daylight this morning and passed in by this point at 5.20, heading towards the north shore under easy steam. A northeast gale with a rough sea prevails.

DIRECTORS' DENIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hamburg, April 27.—The directors of the Hamburg American Steamship company have again denied that the steamer, Fuerst Bismarck, has been purchased by the United States.

THE MINNEAPOLIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bar Harbor, Me., April 27.—At daybreak this morning, the U. S. cruiser Minneapolis was sighted at anchor in Prospect Harbor, off the coast. She did not communicate with the shore and put to sea soon after sunrise. She is patrolling the coast to guard against the Spanish fleet.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 27.—The British steamer Georgian which arrived this morning from London brought a large quantity of guns and ammunition, consigned to the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard.

ALL IS WELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cork, April 27.—The British coasting steamer Killarney which arrived here today from Bristol reports having spoken the American four-masted ship, the Shenandoah, Captain Murphy, last evening. The Shenandoah is bound from San Francisco to Liverpool and was reported to have been captured by the Spaniards. Captain Murphy announced that all was well on board the Shenandoah.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—Contracts have been let by Major Charles P. Booth in charge of the supply department at the United States arsenal in this city to three St. Louis firms to make 17,000 pairs of trousers for army use. Major Booth expects that contracts will be filled in three weeks.

The supply depot at the arsenal has been supplying the equipments of the Missouri, Gulf, Colorado, and the militia of the Central and Western states.

U. S. CRUISERS FEARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, April 27.—Despatches received today from the governor general of Porto Rico say that the war enthusiasm there is increasing. He adds that two volunteer battalions have been formed for the defence of the colony. The rumor which reached here that the United States commerce destroyers Minneapolis and Columbia were bound for these waters, caused quite a flurry in this city.

AMERICANS LANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Private despatches from Cuba repeat the story that 250 Americans and 250 Cubans recently landed at Guanabocon under the command of the insurgent leader Lacret. It is added that a column of troops has been sent to attack them.

OUR COAST PROTECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Fancisco, April 27.—The board of trustees of the San Francisco chamber of commerce at a special meeting reached the opinion that the best means of protecting the coast against privateers would be for the citizens to procure auxiliary cruisers by purchase or construction to protect merchant vessels against privateers and to create an auxiliary artillery with batteries for the defence of the coast of San Francisco.

ORDER FOR WAR.

TO THE SPANISH ARMY IN CUBA BY GENERAL BLANCO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, April 23, via Cienfugos.—Nobody here is able to make a definite statement as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet. All kinds of contradictory news reaches Havana from Spain and the United States on the subject and if anything definite is known officially regarding the naval movements of Spain, the matter is kept a profound secret.

The Spanish troop throughout the island have been concentrated at different points along the coast, so as to be ready to meet any attempt to land troops from the United States. Thousands of men are reported to be enlisting in the volunteer battalions throughout Cuba, and as many of the men have served in the Spanish regular army, they are expected to prove very valuable in the defense of the island.

The following order has been issued by the general in command of the forces for the defense of Havana:

"General order of the division for the defense, April 20 ,1898:

"In the event of an attack upon Havana, which would make necessary the concentration of the organized forces for its defence at the points already marked out, it will become necessary that signals be made to announce this fact to the city and the call to arms with the greatest rapidity.

MANILA WILL BE EASY.

London, April 27.—The Times correspondent at Hong Kong says: "The guns have been taken from the Spanish ships to assist in the defense of Manila, where the fortifications are useless, the guns obsolete, the torpedo mines of doubtful value and where ammunition of all kinds is scarce. The Spaniards have an effective military force of 5000 men.

"Despite official contradictions, the rebels continue raiding towns in the island of Luzen, and the appearance of the American squadron will be the signal for a descent on Manila. It is expected that the Spaniards will make but a feeble resistance."

SEIZURE OF THE PANAMA.

Key West, April 27.—The Mangrove, under Lieutenant Commander William H. Everett, who came down from the hydrographic office a few weeks ago to take command of her, was cruising along the Cuban coast shortly before 6 Tuesday evening about 20 miles north of Havana when she sighted the Panama. The only other ship of the fleet in sight was the Indiana, three miles in the rear. Commander Everett scented a prize and scudded toward the stranger. When the latter came within range a shot from the Mangrove's 12-pounder was sent across her bows, but the Spaniard ignored the challenge and went on. Another shot followed without result; and the Mangrove was drawing nearer the stranger, which proceeded on her course, apparently without any intention of running away. When the third shot was fired the Mangrove was within 100 yards of the Panama, and Lieutenant Commander Everett shouted to the deck officer that if she did not surrender he would sink her. The Mangrove's officers admit that they expected the enemy's 12-pounders to open on them in response to the threat, but the Spaniard promptly complied. Ensign Dayton, the senior officer of the Mangrove, boarded the prize and proceeded to this port.

The Panama carries a valuable cargo of general merchandise, including a large quantity of corn. Much of it was meant to provision the suffering Spaniards in Cuba; and the cargo, with the ship itself, undoubtedly makes the richest trophy thus far taken.

The Newport brought in the sloop Paquete and the schooner Pierano, Cuban coasting vessels, which she captured off Havana.

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LANDED ON CUBA

Lieut. Rowan to Confer With Garcia.

WENT ASHORE IN A SMALL ROW BOAT.

The Invasion of Cuba to be Planned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 27.—First Lieut. Andrew S. Rowan of the 10th Infantry, under orders from the war department, was landed on the Cuban coast somewhere west of Santiago, probably before dawn Monday.

Cuban guides and an open sailboat were used. The guides have not returned.

Lieut. Rowan is on his way to the camp of General Garcia.

He will represent the war department in arranging for the co-operation of the insurgents in the invasion of eastern Cuba by the forces of the United States.

The time and place of invasion will be controlled by three events and the character of Lieut. Rowan's despatches.

Lieut. Rowan was detailed from the bureau of information for this dangerous service—dangerous, because in his civilian dress he is liable to be treated as a spy. He speaks Spanish and knows Cuba having written a book on the subject. Moreover he is an expert mapmaker.

Lieut. Rowan left Washington under instant orders on April 9. He was directed to wait here prepared to go to Porto Rico or Cuba. As he went to eastern Cuba, it is inferred that a blow will be struck there before one is struck at Porto Rico.

With him he took an official Spanish section map of eastern Cuba with emendations made by the war department hydrographers.

The expectation is that General Garcia will dispose his forces to cover a landing of United States troops as prearranged.

A courier with Lieut. Rowan's first despatches to the war department will probably leave General Garcia's camp next week.

FUNERALS.

McCANN—The funeral services of Della McCann were held yesterday morning at St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Gilday officiating. The bearers were Michael Burke, Patrick Baxter, Daniel Brady, Francis Morrissey, Joseph Murray and Patrick Walsh. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

LAWN—The funeral of John Lawn took place yesterday afternoon from his late home at 482 Market street. The bearers were Dominick Molloy, John Hunt, John Mack, and Thomas Fitzgerald. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. McHugh officiating.

McBRIDE—The funeral of James McBride occurred yesterday from Undertaker Weinbeck's warerooms. Musical selections were rendered by a quartette and the bearers were: John Cole, John Curtis, Ezekiel Stevens, and Thomas Leland. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Rev. Geo. F. Kennott officiating.

TO ATTACK OUR TOWNS.

MADRID EXPECTS TO HEAR OF BOMBARDMENTS BY FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 27.—It is reported from Madrid that the Spanish fleet has been at sea for some days and the news of the bombardment of American coast towns is expected at the Spanish capitol before long.

This is believed to be a bluff.

The friends of Mr. James O'Laughlin will be pained to hear that he is very ill.

Great progress is being made on the road being built between Lowell and Billerica.

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FELL INTO A VAT

Patrick Campbell Badly Scalded While at Work.

IN THE LOWELL MANUFACTURING CO.

George B. Sinclair Severely Injured.

Patrick Campbell, residing on Gorham street, fell into a vat of boiling water at the dye house of the Lowell Manufacturing company this morning, and was very severely burned about the body. He was taken to the Lowell hospital, where it was reported at noon that he was as comfortable as could be expected. He is about 32 years of age and was employed in the establishment.

Last night, George B. Sinclair, who resides in Bridge street, while making his way home, put his right hand through a window and received a big gash. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

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A BAD ACCIDENT

Little Gayton Ellingwood Seriously Injured.

HE FELL 30 FEET TO CONCRETE BASEMENT.

While Playing in J. J. Hart's Barn.

Little Gayton Ellingwood, son of Edward Ellingwood, the well known druggist, while playing in the barn of John J. Hart, 157 Nesmith street, about six o'clock last evening, fell from the loft to the concrete basement below, a distance of 18 feet, receiving several bad bruises and being rendered unconscious.

He was picked up and conveyed to his home, where Dr. Pinkham attended him.

During the night, he appeared to be in a critical condition, but this morning was reported more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood are at York Beach for a few days and were telegraphed for last night.

There will be a meeting of the committee on streets tonight.

The Board of Overseers of the Poor will hold their regular meeting at the City Farm tomorrow evening.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Andover Conference Was Held Yesterday.

DELEGATES CHOSEN TO DIFFERENT COUNCILS.

Interesting Discussion by the Members.

The Andover conference held its 39th annual meeting at the Orient Congregational church yesterday. Rev. W. A. Bartlett presided. After the reading of reports, Rev. E. C. Bartlett of Chelmsford, in speaking of "Fellowship Within the Church and Between the Churches," said:

"It is gross to make a church united only by outward manifestations. The fellowship of the souls is the body of the temple. As the church is spiritual, so is its worship. Sacred buildings and sacred concerts mean little to me. The only sacred thing I know is the body of Christ. It is doubtful to me whether the soul is ever driven to Christ by sensational sermons. Belief and confession are the initial acts of faith. The church today is afflicted by too many back door Christians. I beg that none of you unfurl your sails until you have set your bark upon the sea of faith. Life, growth and real power depend on whether we love as Christ loved."

Rev. E. A. Chase of Lawrence, speaking upon the second theme, "Manifestations in converting sinners to God," said:

"If we expect the outpouring of God's spirit, it must come in the devotion of the people. With God as the judge of the law and the Holy Spirit as the advocate, we shall not hesitate to stand at the bar of judgment."

Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen, in speaking of "An Overcoming Power in the Community," said:

"Is the church never to outgrow its 'little flock' condition? Is it always to believe that it has strength in its weakness? I do not believe it. We do not get fellowship by singing together and feeling that we are of one mind. I have learned to love the clergymen of other denominations and to co-operate with them; have you?

Rev. William E. Walcott of Lawrence spoke on "Relation of the Churches to the Foreign Population." He said in part:

"Our duty to the foreigners is the same as to anybody else. We find it wise, sometimes, to deal with men, not as individuals, but as groups. There is one great barrier with reference to many of our foreign friends—the Catholic religion. It would be necessary to go back into history to understand the condition, prejudice dies so hard. There is suspicion on both sides as we approach them. They are such an organization by themselves that evangelization is not accomplished until the second generation. If the Catholics who have come to this country had all remained loyal to their church, it would now be two or three times as strong as it is.

The following recommendations were reported, and unanimously adopted by vote of the conference:

Delegate to the general association at Greenfield, May 17, Deacon Gilbert E. Hood, Lawrence; alternate, Deacon Calvin Richardson, Dracut.

Delegates to the National Council, Portland, Oregon, July 7, 1898: Rev. C. H. Oliphant, Methuen; Rev. George H. Johnson, Lowell; Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Andover; alternates, Rev. William E. Wolcott, Lawrence; Deacon Samuel H. Boutwell, Andover; Deacon James G. Buttrick, Lowell.

Place of next meeting, South church, Andover.

PIANO RECITAL

BY PUPILS OF CHARLES V. BARKER AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

The pupils of Charles V. Barker gave a piano-forte recital in Associate hall, last evening. They were assisted by Mrs. Anna Ellis Dexter, soloist.

The following took part in the program: Mrs. G. E. Coburn, Mrs. C. H. Holgate, Mrs. L. H. Harrington; Misses Marcia C. Coggeshall, Eva B. Walker, Lillian C. Forbes, Ella E. Mason, Lillian H. Johnson, Isabelle I. Wilson, Emma C. Pillsbury, Mabel E. Kyle, Edith V. Cockrille, Lottie M. Sparks, Alice H. Smith, Carrie M. Gould Dora F. Emery, Jessie D. Lewis, Lillian A. Holgate, Josephine A. Gould, Gladys V. Reed, Jessie M. Todd, Esther M. Rackliffe, Mary A. Chapman, Blanche A. Montferrand, Susie M. Austin, Gladys L. Ashworth, Kate E. Weight; Mr. Walter W. Coburn, George E. Kershaw, Edward S. Martsmarguet, Ernest M. Locke, John G. Popplewell, Clevence E. Perham, Herbert W. Horne Boyd W. Putnam, Clayton R. Kimball Kenneth W. Brown.

ORDERS RESCINDED.

Capt. E. H. Shaw, commander of Troop F, cavalry, has received notice that the orders for the inspection of his company on the evening of April 28 have been rescinded.

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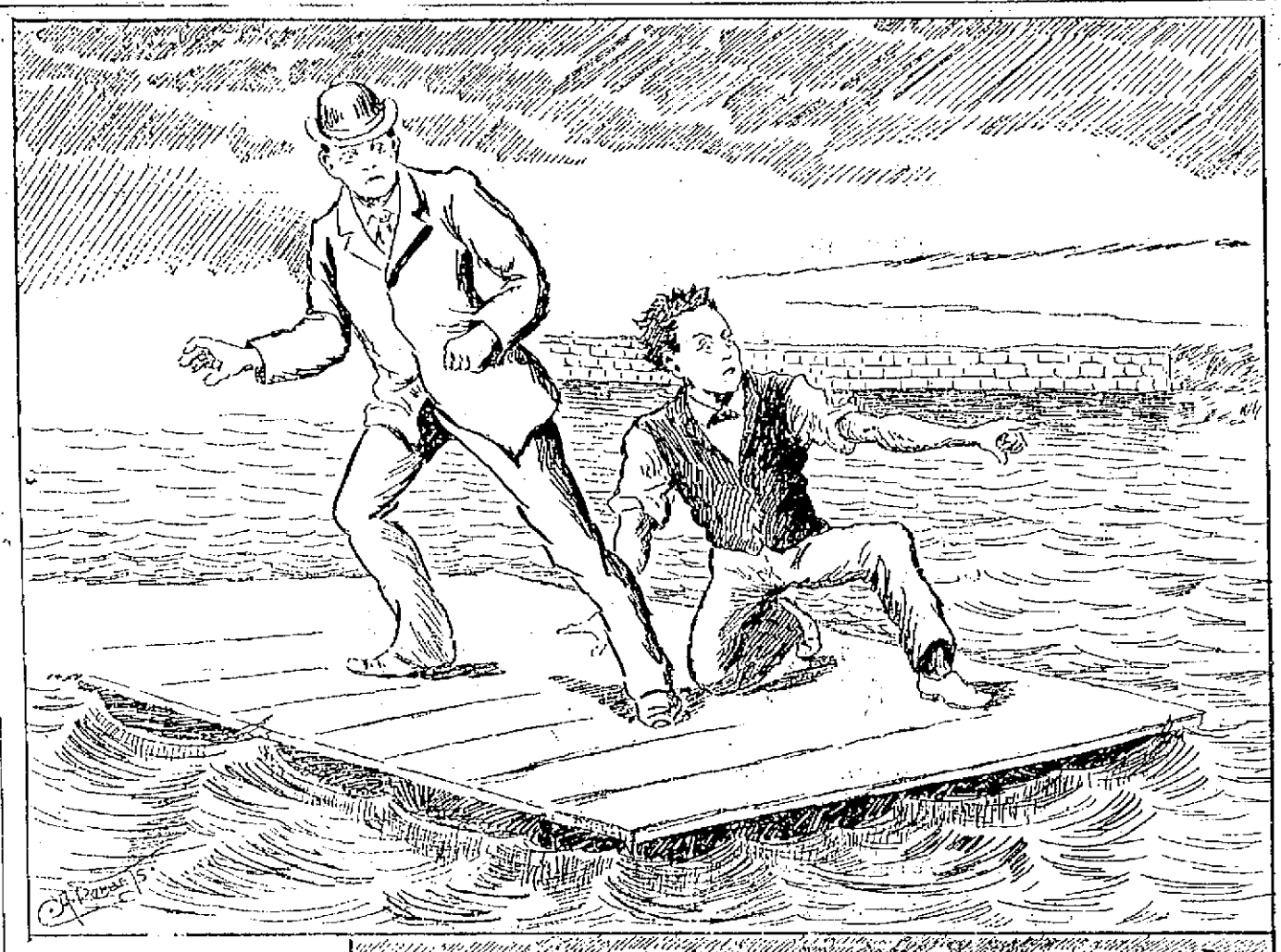
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THAT DROWNING

Bodies of the Victims Not Recovered.

NO SEARCH WAS MADE FOR THEM.

Further Particulars of the Tragedy.

The double tragedy in the Merrimack river yesterday has caused widespread comment and much sympathy though the two victims had not been residents of Lowell very long and were not well known. The bodies as yet, have not been recovered and as far as the writer could learn, no one has made any endeavor to search for them, excepting perhaps the usual number of idly curious people who follow in the wake of all tragedies with clews and theories and who in this case scoured the banks of the river on the Stackpole street side yesterday afternoon and last evening in search of the body of Hugh McDonald, who swam some distance and then sank through exhaustion.

It is the popular impression that the body of Peter McDonald, who went down at the cable and was seen no more is still at the bottom in the vicinity of the falls, while that of Hugh has floated down to the vicinity of Lawrence unless taken to the bank by a contrary current.

No effort whatever has been made to recover the bodies of the two unfortunate men, the Telephone company probably being too busy just at present to give any attention to the matter.

The public seemed interested, however, for last evening people stood in little knots along the fence on Stackpole street scanning the river eagerly as far as its windings would permit in hope of seeing some evidence of the presence of the bodies.

The men went down almost at the foot of Stackpole street, on account, it is said of the existence of that large trolley cable that has been in position across the river for some time without any apparent reason for being there, since the work on the river is over.

It appears that had it not been for the cable the men might have passed later to safety further down the river.

The Locks and Canals company has done no work at Hunt's Falls since last October and it seems that some one was negligent in leaving the cable in position.

When the two men went down Hugh McDonald speedily came up again and struck out for the shore. He was heavily attired in his working clothes and rubber boots, though he had left his rubber coat on the Centralville bridge. He cried loudly and pitifully for help, and many residents in Stackpole street were attracted by his cries, among them being Mrs. Dunham of 235 Stackpole street, who from her window, saw the unfortunate man go down. She said he was but a short distance from the shore.

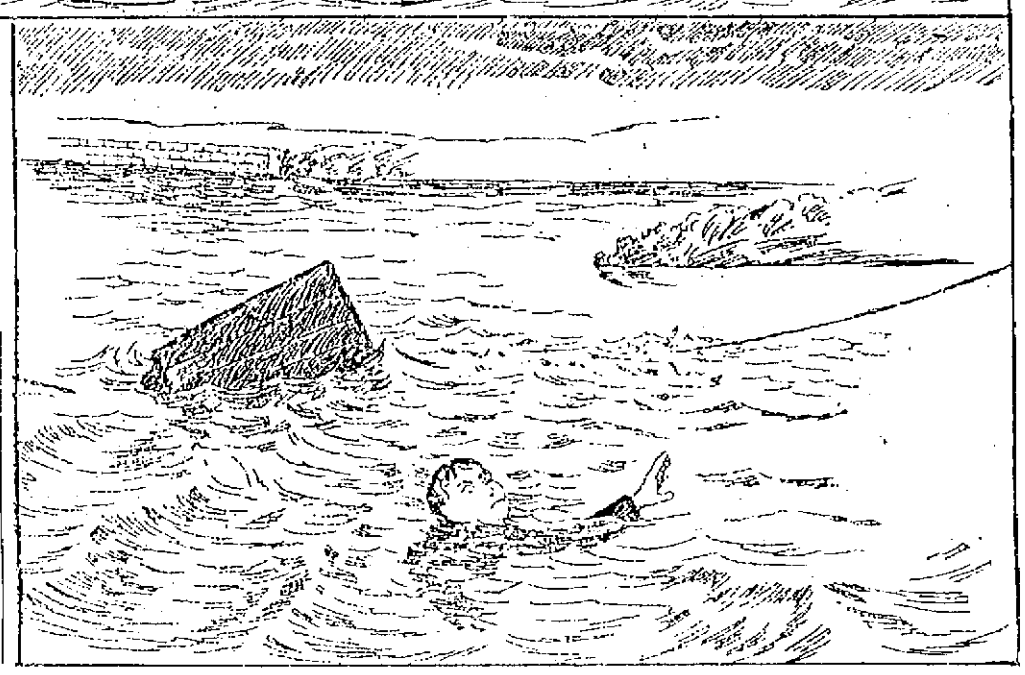
McDonald must have got quite near to the shore, just before he went down, for the last time he cried for help to an old man who was fishing on the bank. The old man says that McDonald was within five or six strokes of wading distance and avers that had he been able to swim those five or six strokes he could have waded in and saved him. As it was he thought that McDonald was going to reach the shore safely and was horrified when he suddenly gave one final heart-rending cry and sank beneath the waters.

The two unfortunate men were cousins and were quite popular among their employers.

Peter was known by the nickname of "Charlie." Nothing is known of them in regard to family connections. They are said to be married and they are supposed to come from Salem.

ICE COMPANY MEETING.

The Lowell Ice company appointed the following a committee of investigation at a meeting held last night, Jerome Manning, G. W. Peluke, G. W. Donahson, F. S. Crawford and J. J. Hogan. An adjournment was then taken to Friday night.



Scene of Yesterday's Drowning Accident, the Moment Preceding and Following Contact With the Fatal Cable Stretched Across the River.

IN THE NAVY

SOME LOWELL BOYS WHO ARE IN IT.

Scattered through the regular army and in the naval forces are a number of Lowell men and boys who in times of peace we rarely hear from, but who in time of war, interest all who know them.

On Sunday, when the first story by the Associated Press correspondent on board the flagship New York reached Lowell, the friends of Lieut. Ernest Bennett noted with pride that he was one of the officers who stood upon the bridge as the gallant flagship steamed into the harbor of Key West.

Another Lowell youth in the navy is Henry P. Mehan of Worthen street, who received his engineer's certificate from the training ship Enterprise. Shortly after the war scare broke out, Engineer Mehan joined the navy and was assigned to work on the mammoth dry dock at Newport News. Then when the ships Kearsarge and Kentucky were started upon, he was placed with them and was present at the launching of the Kentucky. Since then he was given the position of fourth engineer of that ship and is now awaiting her completion.

A son of William H. Bent is aboard the schoolship Enterprise, studying marine electrical engineering. It is probable that he will go in the regular navy.

William Lachance of Franklin street a well known young man in that vicinity, who was here last summer on a visit, has been heard from aboard the Marblehead, which is down in the thick of the fray in Havana harbor.

COURT SMITH

HELD AMUSING MOCK TRIAL LAST NIGHT.

Court Lawrence J. Smith, No. 1, F. of A., gave an amusing mock trial at Bay State hall, last evening, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. It was entitled "The Confidence Man," and the following young men took part:

Judge Golden .....Edward J. McGann
Lawyer Bright, prosecuting attorney
Charles McCullough
Lawyer Ring, attorney for defence
J. Edward Kearns
John Reed, the accused.... F. Duggan
Hezekiah Greenapple, witness for the people .....H. M. Hennessey
Paddy Hooligan, detective, F. P. Bonan
Jurymen, Messengers, etc.

The trial abounded in incident and many laughable scenes took place. Arguments were heard pro and con, and finally the judge, after reading the charge, submitted the case to the grand jury, who found the accused guilty, after which he received his sentence. After the case had been tried and the verdict rendered the following excellent program was given:

Overture, Thomas McNamee; vocal solo, William E. Dwyer; recitation, John R. B. Hemmersley; vocal solo, Michael O'Connell; harmonica duet, Arthur McQuade and Andrew Doyle; vocal solo, Lewis Dempsey; banjo solo, Francis Neland; vocal solo, Martin Maguire; piano duet, John and Richard Noonan; reading, Harold M. Hennessey; Mr. John Noonan, accompanist.

The junior order is in a flourishing condition and they are making rapid progress in forestry.

ABOARD THE FLAGSHIP

NEW YORK CLOSE TO HAVANA HARBOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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On board the flagship New York, off Havana, April 26, (6 p. m.) via Key West, Fla., April 27, (1.15 a. m.)—Since noon, no strange sails have been sighted and the afternoon has been without incident. Lieut. del Pino of the Spanish infantry and his orderly, who were captured by the gunboat Wilmington on board a small schooner bound for Matanzas, were put on shore at Santa Cruz, 24 miles from Havana, by the United States scout boat Algonquin, formerly the steamer Eltorro. The Lieutenant was on furlough and was going to see wife and infant child. The latter was born last Friday and the father had not seen his child. Under the circumstances, Rear Admiral Sampson decided to let the Spanish officer and his orderly go under parole. The Algonquin, commanded by Ensign Crosby, flying a flag of truce, steamed into the Santa Cruz inlet. The small craft was closely watched through many glasses on board the flagship New York, which was lying only a few miles off. A few persons were seen to gather near the small fortifications of Santa Cruz as the Algonquin approached. The latter performed her mission in safety and apparently without incident. She then returned to Key West.

For several hours afterward the New York cruised close to the shore in the direction of Havana, at some times being within a mile and a half of the wooded hills, which form a picturesque panorama. Smoke was seen in large quantities throughout the day ascending from the tract of land on the Island ranges. It was believed that the insurgents were burning cane fields and causing extensive devastation. However, the smoke may have been only from burning brush.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Lexington Council, O.U.A.M., celebrated its seventh anniversary last night with an illustrated lecture in Union hall by William A. Haywood. Views were given illustrating a trip around the world and through the Klondike; also the blowing up of the battleship Maine.

At the session of Elrene lodge of Good Templars last night the quarterly election of officers occurred, with the following result: Chief Templar, Elliott Hubbard; vice templar, Miss Ella Burton; secretary O. H. Gardner; financial secretary Herbert Whidden; treasurer, G. F. Tilton; marshal, Edward Killpatrick.

CHELMSFORD

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett have returned from their winter's stay in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simonds have removed from the village to their Robin's Hill farm. The Summit House will be opened about the first of May.

Chelmsford Lodge, I.O.G.T., held a largely attended meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: C.T., Richard Boyd; V.T., Bernice Jones; secretary, Bertha Cook; treasurer, Harry Dutton; F. S., Ethel Ober; P.C.T., W. G. Edgar. The officers will be installed next Monday evening.

Friends of the V.L.A. are requested to contribute food for the field day dinner to be given at the town hall Saturday.

NORTH VILLAGE.

There will be a grand entertainment and reunion given by St. John's parish in the town hall on Wednesday evening, May 25. The event promises to be a grand success.

David Higgins, superintendent of the streets of Chelmsford, is repairing the streets in this section.

"Crawford's Claim," an interesting drama, will be presented in the town hall on Friday evening, May 6, by the Clover club.

HEALTH BULLETIN.

During the month of March, there were 141 deaths in this city, an average of 16.66. The place of death was:

Ward one, 5; ward two, 11; ward three, 14; ward four, 11; ward five, 12; ward six, 15; ward seven, 21; ward eight, 12; ward nine, 11; almshouse, 7; Lowell hospital, 2; Lowell General hospital, 3; St. John's hospital, 11. The infectious diseases were: Diphtheria, 12; croup, 1; scarlet fever, 5; measles, 1; typhoid fever, 7.

The Enemy is Ours!

The grippe usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a persistent cough and other premonitory symptoms of pulmonary affection. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly administered at the beginning of an attack of grippe, will forestall that dangerous enemy to life—consumption. Mrs. Maggie Tulga, Ironton, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had been a sufferer from the grippe for a week, I tried a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it, was completely cured of the dreadful cough and disease. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

A SPECIAL

Corset Fitting Demonstration

AND SALE

At our store Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

We have secured the services of MISS RICHARDSON, the manufacturers' special fitter, who will exploit the lines of

The Flexibone Moulded Corsets

And we advise every lady who esteems the appointments of elegant dress a study to call at our Corset Department and learn what of ease, comfort and grace can be embodied in a corset when properly selected and fitted. Confident of the merit of matchless Flexibone Corsets, we present them to our patrons with the very strongest expectation of their adoption as the merits of these goods have gained the very highest endorsement of competent judges at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Four Days More in Which the People May Buy a Regular $50 Sewing Machine at $16.75.

We have decided for the balance of this week to offer another quantity of our

New Lowell Sewing Machines

Which we warrant for five years and is equal in every respect to any $50 Sewing Machine on the market with all attachments, price until Saturday night,

$16.75

A SPECIAL LOT OF WRAPPERS

AT A BARGAIN PRICE.

We had delivered to us yesterday, a special purchase of 50 dozen Wrappers, made from excellent wash fabrics in a wide range of excellent colorings and patterns, in several different style makes, sizes 32 to 44, any one of which is good value today at $1.25 to $1.50, your choice of the entire lot at

98 Cents.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

CAMP AT SPRINGFIELD.

MASS. MILITIA TO RENDEZVOUS THERE.

Springfield, April 27.—Springfield will soon have a big military camp located in its midst. Secretary of War Alger having designated this city as a rendezvous for Massachusetts troops to be mustered into the volunteer army. It is also probable that the state armory on Harvard street will be made a recruiting station.

The city's railroad facilities made it a desirable recruiting and mustering center and the U. S. armory would enable the government to equip its soldiers with arms and ammunition handily.

The troops will probably be mobilized on historic Hampden park, the scene of the Yale-Harvard football games in days of yore and the home of the famous Springfield bicycle tournaments. There, too, national circuit trotting formerly flourished. The park is the only centrally located spot which has been spared by the growth of the city. It is in close proximity to the depot and is bounded on one side by the Boston & Maine yard, from which troops could arrive and depart with ease. They also simplify the receiving of supplies necessary for the maintenance of a great military camp.

During the war, the 10th Regiment was mobilized on Hampden Park. The 16th Regiment was mobilized near the almshouse and the 27th on Gunn's pasture. It is possible that the latter location may be selected by the government for mobilizing troops, but it is considered by local militiary men to be less convenient than Hampden Park for such a purpose.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Fairmounts can't play on the Fot Hill ground, as they're not going to be fixed.

The Alpines will disband.

The Shamrocks' cinch of Saturday does not discourage the Columbians.

The Central Street Stars have organized and want to play Breen's Newsboys.

The Crescents will play Percy Colling's nine next Saturday on the North common.

Jimmie Hennessey's McCarron boys will cross bats with the Smashers some Saturday night after business hours.

The Cedar street Starlights and the Dwyer Pets crossed bats on the Newhall street field yesterday and the former team by the wonderful pitching of the kid with the red sweater: Score: Nobodyhos to ditto.

The proposed Fort Hill grounds would make it good for base ball.

The Atlantics and Shamrocks will cross bats on the North common Saturday for a purse of $5.

THE SEVERE NORTHERN WINTERS

Experienced for the past few years, and with such a changeable climate, have at endeavor to raise havoc with the Throat and Lungs, subjecting people to attacks of Asthma, Bronchitis and acute and chronic Coughs, at first a harmless cold or cough, which was allowed to take its course. Always keep Piso's Cure Lung Healer on hand. Call on H. H. Butler & Co., 265 Central street and 391 Middlesex street and get a trial bottle free. Large size, 25c. Malfox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

Fit Out the Youngsters for

Spring and Summer

in our Boys' Department. Never before had we such captivating styles, and never so great an assortment, and never in the history of our selling or of years in buying have you seen such low prices.

Lively boys and shoddy clothes make a poor combination—perhaps you've found it out.

Our boys' clothes are daintily boyish, to please both mother and son; above all, made to wear, to please ourselves.

Boys' Two-Garment Suits of strictly all-wool materials, sizes 4 to 8, fully worth $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, at $1.25, $2.00 and $2.50.

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, fit boys from 8 to 16, in black and mixed Cheviot and Cassimeres, at only $1.50.

Little Vestee Middy Suits in countless variety, gems of style and quality, unlike anything you could possibly secure elsewhere. Everything a mother can imagine for her boy and some things she doesn't dream of. We want mothers who are hard to please to come and see us.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.

72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

IRON BEDS

We have a fine White Iron Bed with cast brass trimmings and springs. Complete with iron frame for $5.00. This price for one week only, remember this.

Want a Clothes Line?

Cotton, jute or manilla for 10 cents. A good broom for 10 cents and a Childs Rocker for 25 cents. These are bargains.

REFRIGERATORS

Our line you should inspect before buying. Don't forget our name or number.

GAYNOR & CO.

35 PRESCOTT ST.

CUT HIS THROAT

Michael Gill Suicides While Insane

FROM ILLNESS AND OUT OF WORK.

Lived But Twenty Minutes After the Deed.

Temporary insanity, due to severe illness and the thought of no work led Michael Gill, an industrious and steady laborer, residing with his wife and two children at 22 North street, to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor last night.

The rash act was committed suddenly and without premeditation and a short time previous the unfortunate man undoubtedly realized that his mind was about to leave him and he had dire forebodings of what might happen him in that condition, for as soon as he felt the influence of his mental aberration, he began to pray.

Gill was 33 years old and a city laborer.

For some time past he has been quite ill and his last regular employment was for the city. He had been a teetotaler for eight months and had succeeded in making a very comfortable and happy little home for his wife and two children, whose ages are seven and nine years. Gill was especially fond of his children and did all in his power to make their lives happy.

For several days past he has been troubled with severe pains in his side and a bad cough for which Dr. Holbrook had been attending him. Last evening Gill retired shortly before eight o'clock and while in bed conversed with his faithful wife who sat in the kitchen mending the children's clothing.

Gill told his wife not to work too long, as she must be tired. A few minutes later he gently bade her put away her work and go to bed for a much needed rest as his illness had caused her much extra care.

The bed room leads from a small but scrupulously neat kitchen in which Mrs. Gill was at work while the children slept in an adjoining bed room.

Mrs. Gill had been in bed but a short time when her husband suddenly startled her by asking her in a very peculiar tone of voice what would become of the children if he were suddenly taken away.

The good wife bade him banish such thoughts from his mind and though the unfortunate man tried to by referring to other subjects, it still remained apparent and he repeated the question several times. Then he began to act queerly while his face lost its wonted expression, assuming one of wildness which greatly frightened his wife.

Gill then jumped out of bed and rushing for a clothes closet, put on his best trousers, remarking in disconnected sentences that he had looked shabby long enough and would look all right when called away.

His wife chided him for talking and acting in such a manner but her words had no effect upon him and he replied to her chiding by inquiring for his razor.

Mrs. Gill continued to stay near her husband, imploring him to return to bed, but he appeared not to hear her, and suddenly pushing her away from him cried out wildly: "I'm crazy at last. Don't come near me!"

Mrs. Gill rushed upstairs to the tenement of a neighbor, one of whom returned down stairs with her.

Entering the tenement they found Gill lying near the door leading from the bed room, with an extremely ugly gash across his throat from which the blood spurted in a steady stream from the fatal jugular vein that had been severed.

He was writhing in agony and every move spattered his life blood over the walls and floor.

Word was sent to the Central street fire house and in a minute two firemen were at the house Dr. O'Connor and Rev. Fr. Mullen of St. Peter's church also arriving in quick time.

It took the combined efforts of the firemen to hold Gill while Dr. O'Connor made an examination. It was a hopeless case, however, for all his life blood had been lost before the physicians arrived.

Before he passed away Gill suddenly became conscious, and though unable to speak nodded to the questions of the clergyman, and received the last sacraments of the church.

Just after he died the ambulance arrived. Gill lived only 20 minutes after cutting his throat. Officer O'Brien, who patrols the beat, remained at the house until Undertaker Molloy arrived. He spoke highly of Gill, saying that he had not drunk a drop of liquor for nearly a year and was a hard working man and a peaceable citizen.

Gill had an insurance of $180 on his life with the Hancock company and was ever striving hard for his family's benefit.

Names of privates, Co. M, Ninth Regt., and Co. C, Sixth Regt., who will take part in the competitive drill this evening, at Associate hall, for a prize:

Company M—Privates John Harding, Wm. Haigh, James Duffie, Joseph Wallace, George McKeown, Frank Yarnold, M. A. Ryan, J. E. Connor, C. L. Davis.

Company C—Privates Edward A. Barnes, Ralph W. Clogston, Walter E. Goodwin, Ralph Hardy, John H. Kelsey Alexander D. Mitchell, A. Y. Rodger, John J. Boyal, Arthur H. Tuttle. The judges will be officers residing outside of Lowell. The names have not been received yet from Company G. Company C, the Phalanx, will not hold their regular drill Wednesday evening, but if in Lowell, they will be in attendance at the Day Nursery ball.

Bon Ami

THE MODERN CLEANER

SAVES HOPS, SLOPS AND MUSS.

All Grocers.

FATAL SHOOTING

In Which a Noted Murderer Figured.

HIS SISTER IN LAW GAVE HIM BATTLE.

Both of Them Shot With Fatal Precision.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—Ida Houston a white woman, while defending her sister, was shot and fatally wounded by her negro brother-in-law, Andrew E. Strander, yesterday at her home, 8 Arthur street. Strander in turn was shot twice by the woman and can hardly live. He is said to be the notorious Taylor Strander, of Wheeling, whose brutal murder of his first wife startled the state and caused one of the greatest legal battles in the history of the state of West Virginia. He finally, after a long imprisonment, escaped punishment technically.

Two years ago he married Kate Houston in this city. Later she heard of her husband's early career and refused to live with him. Yesterday Strander went to her home, broke in the door and demanded an interview with his wife. The wife's sister, Ida, confronted him and both began firing with their pistols with the above results. Both were wounded twice.

DEATHS.

SULLIVAN—Anne Sullivan, aged 1 year and eight months, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Dennis and Sarah Sullivan, 734 School street. Funeral to be held tomorrow afternoon.

DEVLIN—Catherine Devlin died this morning at her late home, 73 Union street, aged 52 years. Deceased is survived by one son and two daughters. Funeral will take place Friday morning from St. Peter's church.

McCROSSAN—Miss Anne McCrossan, aged 27 years, died this morning at 104 Lawrence street.

PICKERING—Mary Ellen Pickering, wife of J. W. C. Pickering, died this morning at her late home in Tewksbury aged 52 years. Deceased was a most estimable woman and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

Maltox makes the old feel young.

CRISP GOSSIP.

If report be true, a Lowell soldier, who fought in the late war lies buried in a pauper's grave in the Edson cemetery. My informant seems to know whereof he speaks. Whoever he was, the veteran deserved a better fate.

In reading the graphic story of the real opening of the war, the voyage of the fleet to Havana, the capture of the first prize and the fiery welcome given them by the guns of Morro Castle, written by an Associated Press correspondent aboard the flagship New York, one thrills with enthusiasm as one wishes he were in the fray with the gallant sailor lads, but the army men who reads of rainy seasons, yellow fever, quinine, long marches, etc., despite his patriotism, does a pile of thinking, while packing his knapsack.

One may notice, too, in the despatches that among the officers on the bridge of the New York when she steamed from Key West was Lieut. Ernest Bennett. Lieut. Bennett is the son of J. C. Bennett of this city and is one of Rear Admiral Sampson's staff. He will see much rough service and will undoubtedly give a fine account of himself.

Talk about quick hitches, that Protective company of ours is a record beater in the quick hitching and getting away line. Yesterday when box 232 rang in I stood with a newspaper friend on Prescott street, about at the entrance to Putnam's market. The alarm began its ringing and we counted. The first round had hardly ceased ringing when we heard the clang of the bell on the Protective wagon on Central street and before the bell had began, the second round the Protective was in Prescott street, near the Square. Driver McKissock was holding the reins. It would seem almost impossible to make such time but the fact is there and the Protective with Hose 8 on Merrimack street must divide the honors of being the quickest at getting out in the city and it is doubtful if other cities can show up anything as speedy.

NOT READY FOR WAR.

Captain Zalinski Fears Foreign Intervention, but Says We Can Cope With Spain.

Captain E. L. Zalinski, the artillerist and inventor, speaking the other night before the National Civic Club of Brooklyn on "Our Military Preparations," said that we are not prepared for war. We will be able to fight Spain, he said, but there is great danger of intervention by some other nation angered by our Monroe doctrine and envious of our prosperity.

"When this trouble began," he said, "it is safe to say that there were not more than five rounds of ammunition for each available gun. This has been overcome only to the measure that we can cope with Spain, who was in just as bad a fix. Millions of men do not make soldiers in an instant, and millions of dollars cannot make guns and ships in a short time. It takes from 18 months to two years to build one of the big modern guns and almost as much time to get its ammunition. You cannot get your ships in a moment's notice, and the market is not stocked with good material either in ships or in guns and ammunition.

"It is the same way with the army. We cannot get out so many soldiers as we think. They must be trained. In New York we are reasonably protected, and with the guns, mortars and mines now being put up we would be able to feel fairly safe. The mines in our harbor can be reasoned to be dangerous to the enemy by a consideration of the pictures shown us of the last moment of the Maine in Havana harbor."—New York World.

AT THE ARMORY

Still No Orders Have Been Received.

AND THE BOYS ARE IN SUSPENSE.

Another Big Crowd Gathered Last Evening.

"This supense is tough," said a militiaman at the armory last evening, and he voiced the sentiments of all who have given up their work and settled their affairs momentarily expecting to be called away.

It was surely thought that orders of some kind would be received last night and as a result every militiaman was at the armory at an early hour in the evening. Blue-coated sentries were posted about the outside of the building to keep the crowd in line and while there several hundred people in Westford street during the evening, the crowd was not nearly so large as that which thronged the street on the previous night. The company rooms and the drill shed were again packed however, women being present in the majority.

The soldier boys waited for a long time for orders and were really disappointed at not getting them. Capt. Carr in dismissing his men after their very creditable drill, told them they need not report tonight unless so ordered during the day.

Many of Capt. Carr's men have given up their work and have been replaced by others. They are now wondering what they shall do.

Capt. Carr's company has a cake walk on for tomorrow night at the armory, and the captain is hoping that as long as they're in no rush at headquarters, they will delay orders until the cake has been awarded. If the cake walk comes off, there will undoubtedly be a great crowd at it.

Many of the militia men believe that the weather is responsible for the delay, but it is said that the state's lack of accommodations at Framingham, which is to be attended to by tonight is the cause.

After Company G's drill, last evening, the Gatling gun squad, under Sergt. Boyle, went through its drill, while several new recruits were given practice.

THE CADETS GO.

The 25 members of Co. D, Second Corps Cadets, went to Salem yesterday afternoon to get fitted for their uniforms, in command of Lieut. George E. Worthen. They left at 1.25 and were accompanied to the train by an immense crowd which cheered them wildly as the train pulled out of the depot. They returned last evening, but left their uniforms at the armory in Salem, where they will report when called.

Capt. Shaw, of Troop E, cavalry, has received word that the inspection of his company that was to have been held tomorrow evening, is off.

The Ambulance Corps will have a short drill tonight.

Three employes of the post office received leave of absence this week in anticipation of a sudden call to arms.

Many of the boys question the authority of the President or any one else to order them out of the state.

NOT BE CALLED.

It was reported this morning that the local militia will not be called out for some time yet except those of them who are familiar with artillery work. The artillery men will be sent to the forts for coast defense, but the infantry will not be called out, the Southern armies probably getting first call owing to their familiarity with the climate. If this report be true, the men who left their work expecting an immediate call to arms, had better go back.

GIVE THE MILITARY BOYS A GOOD SEND-OFF BY ATTENDING THE DAY NURSERY FAREWELL MILITARY BALL AND DRILL TO BE GIVEN IN ASSOCIATE HALL APRIL 27TH.

When He Returns.

What a lot of reading Andrew will have to do to catch up with the world once he is discovered and brought back!—Philadelphia Press.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

When A Man

From contentment sits brooding apart. He's had sorrows no doubt which have hurt, or it may be love's arrows have pierced thro' his heart. Or it may be the fit of his shirt.

More than likely the trouble has been caused by an ill fitting shirt. Lots of men have troubles which they have personally borrowed by being indifferent as to the shirts they buy. We have given this shirt question lots of thought and study with the gratifying result that our shirt customers can be met in the workshop, on the street, or in the ball room—proportions of rotundity and avoirdupois varied—but all wearing contented and happy countenances. Why? Because all things else being right, THEIR SHIRTS FIT. Get the Eclipse.

O'Hearn & Dowd

The Clothiers,

OLD POST OFFICE.

AS LABOR SEES WAR.

SAMUEL GOMPERS SAYS THE WORKING CLASSES ARE FOR PEACE.

The Trades Leader Counsels Honorable Effort to Avoid Disastrous Strife—Says War Is a Menace to Revived Business—Pledges Workingmen's Loyalty to the Flag.

"American labor wishes Cuba to be free. The American Federation of Labor, representing 600,000 workingmen, desires Cuba free from all Spanish control. But American labor does not desire war if there is any honorable way to avoid it. American labor knows that if there is war the great burden of the struggle must fall upon the laboring men. They must furnish the volunteer soldiers, they must give their bodies to the battlefield, and they must leave widows and orphans for charity to protect. In all history never was there a question of national honor settled by bloodshed."

Thus spoke Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the other evening in Chicago, where he has been adjusting matters of interest to the local labor organizations.

"Understand me," continued Mr. Gompers, "as not meaning to intimate that American labor is not prepared to



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

stand for the flag and the nation with its heart's blood. But as I have traveled through the ranks of organized labor since March 31 I have found the sentiment to be almost unanimous that if Cuba could be freed and reparation for the loss of the Maine could be secured without bloodshed it should be done. If war must be, then labor will be in the front van. It is my personal opinion that a conflict is almost inevitable.

"You must understand that, for the last 25 years, in this country a great work of humanizing men in their relations to each other has been going on. It has been a tremendous reorganization of the social and political as well as the economic relations of men to each other. They have been drawing closer together, and the more harmonious relations of labor and capital are evidence of the strength of this movement. War means a setback to this reorganization, a serious blow to its progress for years to come.

"Again, a revival of healthy industrial conditions is at hand. The impetus of increased work is felt on all sides. War means an interruption of this.

"The laboring man of today, the man in the ranks of organized labor, was never thinking as much as he is at the present time, and he is not crying for war. Is it necessary that, because a pro-Weylerite, for political reasons, destroyed our Maine, we should seek reparation by shedding the blood of other men? Are there not other honorable modes of reparation to be obtained? When it is determined there are not such modes, then consideration of war will be another question."

Of labor organizations Mr. Gompers went on to say: "They were never stronger. I think capitalists and the workingmen are closer together than ever, and we have reached that point where there is no human power that can destroy the labor organizations of the United States. The fact that these organizations have gone through the period of industrial depression without becoming disorganized has increased the confidence and respect in them on the part of the employer.

"Further, there is more work for labor today than there has been for some time past. Labor is more in demand, and, while here and there some differences exist, they are not serious, and the general situation is most excellent.

"Of course the preparations for war have increased the work in certain branches of labor enormously, but to offset this is the fact that while war is imminent or when it becomes a certainty there will be much capital withheld from investment because of capital's timidity. This will affect industrial conditions to a certain extent. The Cuban question will trouble everything until it is settled, and that is one of the powerful reasons why labor wishes for the freedom of Cuba. A more powerful reason is that the granting of political freedom to a people but precedes the securing for them of economic freedom. After political freedom is secured for Cuba the great questions will arise of economic freedom, and in all this American labor is vitally interested and opposed to the existence of any rotten Spanish autocracy in Cuba."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Sued Because Her Signal Was Disregarded.

Mollie M. Dickinson, who lives out near Wathena, Kan., sued the Rock Island road recently in the federal court for $4,600 damages. In August, 1892, she was moving a hay press along the highway near Ellwood, Kan. In crossing the Rock Island road the machinery broke, and the hay press and wagon collapsed on the track. She knew a train was due soon and hurried down the track a quarter of a mile and signaled the train to stop. The train went bowling along as usual and struck her, breaking her arm and bruising her so that she avers she will ever be a cripple. Then it scampered on up the line and plowed through the hay press.—Topeka State Journal.

The piano used at the Day Nursery operetta is the well known Estey from the Estey parlors, 145 Merrimack street.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A GRAND ESCORT

Saw Battery E., First Regiment Off to Boston.

POLICE, FIREMEN AND VETERANS JOIN IN PARADE.

Thousands of People Cheer Soldier Boys.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Bedford, Mass., April 26.—Battery E, First Regiment, of this city, left for Boston on the 8.43 train this morning with flying colors to report with the rest of the command at Fort Warren. The company was escorted from the armory by two police platoons the High School Cadets, Posts 1 and 100, G.A.R., two camps of Sons of Veterans, the Veteran Firemen, Veterans of the City Guards, fire engineers and call men of the fire department, letter carriers and Knights of Malta. The way to the station was flanked by thousands of people and there was a continuous ovation.

BROCKTON'S QUOTA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Brockton, Mass., April 26.—Battery I, attached to the First Regiment of heavy artillery left this city for Boston this morning at 8.19 o'clock. The battery was escorted to the depot by half a dozen organizations and a crowd of 10,000 lined the streets. Two bands led the parade. In the line were the High school cadets, the police force, the veterans of the late war, and the Sons of Veterans, the board of aldermen and common council and Mayor Garfield, also all the ex-mayors. It was the biggest demonstration that has ever been seen in this city. The factories shut down in the morning and the employes flocked to the depot and all along the route the battery was cheered enthusiastically and bunting and flags lined the way.

FALL RIVER TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fall River Mass., April 26.—Battery M, First Regiment of heavy artillery M. V. M., left this city today for Fort Warren in response to the summons for the annual tour of duty. Sixty-one men, the full complement, reported to Capt. S. L. Braley at the hour appointed, prior to the departure of the morning train. The streets were lined with spectators who cheered lustily. The battery was escorted to the train by Post 46, G. A.R., High school cadets, Quechan, Clover, and Columbian clubs, and three brass bands.

FRANCE APPROVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, April 26.—The French cabinet today approved the neutrality proclamation.

IRELAND CANNOT SAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kingstown, Ireland, April 26.—The mail steamer Ireland said to have been purchased by the United States, has been forbidden to sail.

FIRE IN GARDINER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gardiner, Me., April 26.—Two buildings were burned here early this morning causing a loss of $17,000. Fire broke out at 1.10 o'clock in a store occupied by George Reed, a stove and tin ware dealer. The firemen were summoned promptly but the flames had made great headway and soon were in possession of the entire building, the upper story of which was owned by Hermon lodge, F.A.M. The fire spread from the lodge room through doors connecting with a dining room used by the Masons in the Worth building adjoining. The Worth building was gutted. The grocery store of A. W. Cunningham on the first floor was wrecked by water.

CAUSES DIFFICULTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hartford, Conn., April 26 (1 p. m.)—The volunteer call has caused difficulty here. There are no batteries in the Connecticut militia. The war department has been asked if the call cannot be changed.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 26—There was another wild opening in wheat this morning as a result of further sensational and somewhat unexpected developements at Liverpool. Prices there on July wheat rose about 5½ cents a bushel or 13 cents in two days, over topping July wheat in Chicago by about 33 cents a bushel.

MISSING MAN FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pawtucket, R. I., April 26.—Junius F. Prentiss, a business man of Fall River, Mass, who had been missing from that city for several days, was found in this city this morning by the police and the Fall River authorities were notified. He was acting strangely when arrested.

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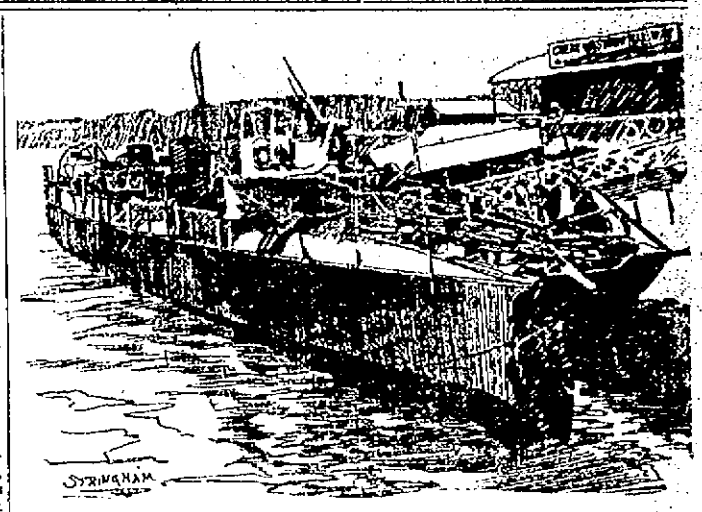
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The Spanish Torpedo Boat Audaz After the Wreck on the English Coast.

BIG CAPTURES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE SUN.

New York, April 26.—A special report from Key West says that a large Spanish vessel is being brought into Key West by the Mangrove. It is stated that the captured vessel is the Spanish transport Montserrat. The Montserrat has on board 1000 Spanish soldiers and $500,000 in silver.

Key West, Fla., April 26.—(11.15 a. m.) The light house tender Mangrove, now armed with two six-pounders, has captured the big Ceballos liner Panama, a Spanish auxiliary cruiser. The U. S. gunboat Newport has brought in two prizes, a sloop and a schooner.

LOGAN'S AMBITION

Was to Command a Regiment From Illinois

BUT MAJOR YOUNG GOT THE APPOINTMENT.

President Calls for Sharp-Shooters.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Springfield, Ill., April 26.—John A. Logan's ambition and determination to command a regiment of cavalry from Illinois, although he is a resident of Ohio, and his influence with General Alger, the secretary of war, delayed the official call for troops from Illinois for hours and for a long time threatened to prevent Illinois from furnishing more than a single troop of cavalry. Instead of a regiment as expected. Governor Tanner, however, was fixed in his determination to stand by the Illinois National Guard at all hazards and insisted that if Illinois furnishes a regiment of cavalry, it should be the one connected with the National Guard and commanded by Major Young of Chicago, instead of one headed by Logan. As the result a spirited correspondence was carried on by wire, ending in the appointment of Major Young to be the Colonel of the Illinois regiment of cavalry.

NATIONAL GUARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 26.—The 8th regiment, Nation Guard, 1000 men, Colonel Kennan commanding, has received orders to assemble this morning at the Central Armory to await instructions as to further movements.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 26.—The war revenue bill as reported in the House today contains three changes of the bill as originally drafted, as follows: A discount of five per cent. on beer, stamps is allowed after the passage of the act. Telephone messages are subject to a tax of one cent on messages transmitted thirty miles or more, the cost of which does not exceed 25 cents; between 25 cents and $1.50, two cents; between $1.50 and $5.00, five cents. In excess of $5, ten cents. Official telephonic and telegraphic messages of the government are exempt from taxation. The differential of one-half a cent on mineral waters and beverages, domestic and imported, not otherwise subject to internal taxation in half pint bottles, is eliminated, so that the dividing line is pints; bottles containing one pint or less to pay on cent; more than one pint, two cents.

Mr. Dingley gave notice that the revenue bill would be called up tomorrow at noon, general debate to continue tomorrow and Thursday and Friday, the bill to be considered for amendment under the five minute rule until four o'clock, when a vote should be taken. The minority had agreed to this arrangement and the order was entered.

GOVERNMENT'S AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 26.—The apparent security of the British ports, Hong Kong and Falmouth, toward the United States vessels, is understood to have been the result of an understanding between the two governments.

NO WARSHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 26.—Captain Wooley of the British steamer, Dora Foster, which left La Palmas April 11 and arrived at this port this morning reports that 7000 Spanish troops are stationed at that place but that no warships were in the harbor.

SPANISH ADMIRAL'S THREAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, April 25 (Delayed in transmission.) It is announced here that the Spanish admiral at St. Vincent threatens to sail without orders unless he is sent against the United States fleet.

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Is the only Dandruff Cure. For Shampooing it has no equal.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

ITALY'S RED CROSS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Rome, April 26.—The Italian Red Cross Society has offered its services, with the use of its paraphernalia to the Red Cross societies of the United States and Spain.

$750,000 FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Glasgow, April 26.—The fire which broke out last night in the Clyde side district of this city has been extinguished. Only slight damage was done to the Catholic cathedral of St. Andrews. The loss is estimated at about $750,000.

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Let the battle cry be "Remember the Maine."

The war dates from the time Spain severed diplomatic relations.

The Spanish flotilla may attempt to shell our eastern seaports, but it will have little success.

Old Glory waves from The Sun building over the bulletins that give the latest news from the seat of war.

We are glad to see the Lawrence Sentinel brightening up and enlarging to 16 pages. There is room in Lawrence for considerable enterprise of this kind.

It is quite probable that the courts may order the United States to surrender some of the Spanish prizes, captured, on the ground that they were taken illegally.

Spain would rather have an opportunity to fight the United States in European waters. It may be that before the war is over, she may be accommodated even to this extent.

The stockbrokers are accused of starting many vague rumors to influence the price of stocks. The Associated Press is the only reliable news agency on the war question. The Sun is the only afternoon paper in Lowell receiving the full service.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Suffolk county have shown a very commendable patriotism in organizing the Irish brigade, entitled the Boyle O'Reilly brigade. The Irish everywhere feel so deeply indebted to this country that they are willing to make every possible sacrifice for its defense.

WHY THE CABLE?

Why is that cable or guy rope stretched across Hunt's Falls? By whose authority is it there? A contractor for the Locks and Canals, or rather the Locks and Canals company is said to be responsible for having it there. Why is it allowed to remain there now that the work is finished or at least suspend. It caused the drowning of two men yesterday. Who is responsible?

Has the city got any right to say whether the navigation of the river shall be obstructed?

AS TO HUNTINGTON HALL.

The citizens of Lowell in general have felt the want of Huntington Hall as a place of public meeting and public entertainment since it was burned down. There is an influence at work at the present time in opposition to making the new hall a suitable place for dramatic entertainments or public performances of any kind.

The old hall was freely availed of by churches, temperance organizations, hospitals and charitable associations of various kinds, because it was less expensive than some of the theatres, while it served the purpose equally well and perhaps much better. It will be remembered that the May Festival for the Day Nursery had been held there, as well as entertainments for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home, St. John's hospital and the Lowell General hospital. Besides the Burkes, the Mathews, and other organizations have given dramatic entertainments in Huntington Hall and have always received the use of it for a reasonable price, whereas if they had to hire a theatre, they would have to give the greater part of their profits for the house.

It is but a short time since the Highland club ran an amateur show and had to give largely of its profits to the theatre in which the show was presented. If Huntington Hall be fitted up as it was originally in a manner suitable for dramatic performances, its utility to the public at large will be greatly increased.

It is to be hoped the city council in refitting the hall will provide for the interests of the public rather than the interest of a particular play house.

As a place of public meeting of course Huntington Hall will be a public necessity; as a place for dramatic entertainments for the benefit of charitable and other organizations, it will be a great public convenience as well as a means of revenue to the city. It is a piece of brazen effrontery for any theatre to oppose making Huntington Hall what it should be, a public hall fitted for public entertainments as well as public meetings.

If the hall be rebuilt at considerable expense, it is to the interest of all concerned to have it finished right, so that it can be used either as a place for public meeting or as a place for giving a public concert or dramatic performance. It is by this means alone that the city can be repaid for the expense of rebuilding and refurnishing Huntington Hall as proposed.

SENTIMENTAL BUNCOMBE.

Some pusillanimous republicans fiercely denounce the idea of driving out Secretary Sherman at this juncture. Such a sentiment is not founded on patriotism, nor even on common decency. It is the most unadulterated kind of humanitarian buncombe. Sherman was forced to resign his position as senator to make a vacancy for Mark Hanna, a vacancy to which he was elected by fraud and open bribery. Sherman merely filled the place and drew his salary while the duties were performed in a perfunctory manner by a country lawyer known as Judge Day, who had no experience or ability to fit him for the place.

Imagine the supreme audacity of the republican hypocrites who complain because Sherman was forced to retire. It matters not that the interests of the country suffer, that the government is the weakest that the country has seen for a quarter of a century, that there is not a single strong man in its make-up, with perhaps the lone exception of Secretary Gage, who is a strong man, a competent man, a dangerous man to the country on account of his extreme views on the money question.

The office of secretary of state is in many respects the most important in the cabinet, but since the election of President McKinley, it has been filled by a man wholly incapacitated by age for the performance of the duties thereof. The country has suffered for want of a statesman and a diplomat in that office, and it has suffered severely and now that the old man whose appointment was a piece of political perfidy, has been retired, none but miscreants or traitors will complain of the change. Yet it is no improvement to make Judge Day secretary of state. He is too small for the position but perhaps his assistant will enable him to discharge the duties satisfactorily. Let us hope that both will be equal to one good man.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Journal—There must be no Bull Runs in this campaign," urges The Journal. "The army will move at the proper time, and when it does move it must be with a momentum which shall be absolutely irresistible."

According to The Globe "there seem to be a few little hitches in the inauguration of this war, but the enemy, and all neutral governments as well, will pardon any breaches which we may commit in the etiquet of hostilities on account of our well-known inexperience in such affairs. We shall live and learn."

The Advertiser says: "The action of last Monday was not itself a declaration of war, as the phrase is commonly understood. The act of congress then passed did not create a new situation or change the existing one. It simply gave formal recognition to a notorious fact."

The Post declares: "The sooner we dispose of all the armed opposition that Spain offers us, either fortifications on land or floating batteries, the quicker the war will be over, the less suffering and destitution will be caused, and the earlier peace will come."

Boston Traveller—Representative Powell of Lowell regards it is said, a smile on the faces of factory employes, and the "crooning" of a song by a poor man's wife the best evidences of prosperity, whatever the agitators may say to the contrary.

A BIG SAVING.

MADE BY MAYOR BENNETT IN LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Mayor Bennett made a big saving for the city yesterday.

The city has been paying the Globe Gas Light company of Boston seven cents a light a light for 84 gasoline lamps. The Mayor told the committee on lighting a short time ago that the sum was too much and that he didn't propose to sign a contract unless it was made at five cents.

The company shaded its price a little, but said that the price asked could never be given. The Mayor accordingly expressed a desire for bids from other companies. Yesterday he received an offere from the Boston company for a contract at the rate of five cents a light, to run from one to three years.

This is a saving to the city of $11.03 a day, or over $10,000 in three years.

OVER A CENTURY.

Nashua has one citizen who passed the century mark yesterday. He is Ebenezer Sawyer of 39 Palm street, of that city, who was born April 25, 1798, in Boston.

At the age of thirteen years he started in the career of sheep and cattle drover and followed this business until 1853, when he came to this city and since that time he resided with his nephew, P. S. Pressey.

Mr. Sawyer was never married and never joined any secret orders.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

HOG PATERNALISM.

GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PRIVATE GAIN.

Franchises Worth Millions Given to a Syndicate Composed of Rich Men, Who Now Ask For Government Aid In Completing Their Big Show.

There is something uncouth and even contradictory about this heading for an article in The New Time, but it so nearly fits the occasion we venture to use it. Those who admire and enjoy this kind of paternalism are full believers in the Laissez Faire doctrine, "that the best government governs least" and bestows its largest gifts to the smallest number of its citizens. From the cradle to the grave they worry about the woes to come from a paternal or fraternal government which would give equality of opportunities to all its people. It is not what the hog paternalist says that concerns us particularly, but what he is continually taking and doing that gives just cause of alarm.

The particular group of which we now speak is asking congress to give $1,000,000 to embellish their island in Niagara river. The leading beneficiaries of this group are J. P. Morgan, Vanderbilts, Astors and Rockefellers. In these families brothers-in-law and sons-in-law are included. O'Day and Brinker of the Standard trust, Belmont, Seligman, Dupow, Thomas, D. O. Mills and a few other colossal beggars and pensioners, together with a small and powerful element from Buffalo and Niagara Falls, have obtained the railroad, telegraph, telephone, gas, electric light, heat and power franchises for Erie and Niagara counties; also the matchless water power of Niagara falls.

These franchises, worth in the aggregate hundreds of millions of dollars, recently belonging to the whole people, as represented by our state and municipal governments, have been donated after some lagging and much lobbying through legislation, both ignorant and venal, for terms varying from 50 to 1,000 years, to these few rich men, who never tire of denouncing paternal governments and direct legislation by the people. The last $1,000,000 is asked from the national treasury and is solicited for what they call a pan-American exposition. Its president is J. M. Brinker of Buffalo; the vice presidents are Chauncey Depew, ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower and E. B. Thomas, president of the Erie Railroad company. Depew and Flower are classed as Republican and Democrat respectively. For business reasons they like a nonpartisan judiciary, sound money and a government that only bestows money and franchises on a few successful men.

Of course the pan-American corporation can easily build their hotels and Ferris wheels and equip their Midway plaisance, but the general and some state governments are asked to aid these greedy souls in making an exhibit on their 200 acre island. State and county fairs can soon be abolished, and Depew and company can furnish everything the simple folk wish to see from an annual vegetable exhibit to electric displays that outshine and outdazzle the aurora borealis.

How tame and stupid the Island Sancho Panza sighed for compared with the real one possessed by the Depews, Flowers and O'Days! The Pan-American company says: "We are in the center of a bigger population here than that which surrounds Chicago. Within a radius of 500 miles of Buffalo are the chief cities of the United States, Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburg and Philadelphia, Greater New York and Boston are all within the radius. We have more than 50,000,000 people inside that circle, and we have the great lakes as well as the railroads to bring people to us."

Such great facilities and wealth gathered from commonwealth may be used and enjoyed by all for a consideration after May, 1899. Visitors need only provide themselves with money. The few who absorb special privileges as well as the resources of nature have dining cars and hotels as well as railway and electric lines, and no one else need get a nickel of your money outside of the few favored men who own such franchises, such an island, and command the American people. The Pan-American company was incorporated in 1887 under the reign of plutocracy as administered by Grover Cleveland, and the stake was driven last fall by William McKinley locating the exposition grounds. What could be more appropriate? Had not these great absorbers of wealth furnished the funds necessary to carry the election in 1896? Few will claim that President McKinley is any better representative of the government of the few, for and by the few, than was his predecessor in office. But the inertia of intellectual selfishness and organized greed is carrying hog paternalism to higher development from day to day. Surely such a government as ours will not higgle over simply $1,000,000 more to such men and for such a purpose.—C. B. Matthews in New Time.

There'll Be a Hot Time In Kansas.

We have it on pretty fair authority that Cyrus Leland has received $50,000 from Mark Hanna to control and carry Kansas. Leland has contracted to nominate Calvin Hood for governor, and McKinley has promised to give Hood the state patronage to use in building up a personal machine to carry out this scheme. Senator Baker, who is an enemy of Leland and Hood, accidentally discovered this scheme and threatens to bolt. It is reported that the combine has concluded to quiet Baker by giving him a little of the "pap." There are going to be hot times in Kansas this fall, but we don't imagine McKinleyites will be able to make very much of a showing.—Denver Road.

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FANCY DANCING by pupils of Prof. Lester, in charge of Mrs. E. J. Borles, followed by GRAND MILITARY & G. A. R. BALL.

Thursday evening, April 28 "MOUNT OLIVE SENATE," CELEBRATED K. A. E. O. MINSTREL TROUPE, in charge of George W. Tryon. Music, Hadley's Orchestra.

Friday Afternoon, April 29, GRAND WHIST TOURNAMENT, valuable prizes in charge of Mrs. G. E. Buckland.

Friday Evening, April 29, A ROARING FARCE, "SECOND FLOOR SPOONDYKE," by Grace Livingston Furniss, by kindness of Local Amateurs, Miss Mae F. Stevens, accompanist.

Saturday Matinee, April 30, MAY POLE DANCE. Children drilled by Miss Ocklington, followed by CHILDREN'S GRAND BALL.

Saturday Evening, April 30, PROMENADE CONCERT by LOWELL MILITARY BAND, COMPETITIVE PRIZE DRILL by Juniors of High School Regiment, followed by GENERAL DANCING. Music, American Orchestra. GRAND BAZAAR, of ten tables each evening. FINE HOME MADE SUPPER served in Associate Hall every evening except Wednesday evening.

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ABSOLUTE UNCERTAINTY

As to the Destination of the Spanish Fleet.

It May Go to the Philippines to Attack the Asiatic Squadron—Powder Mill Blown up in California.

Washington, April 27.—The naval officials have noted with some disquiet the



COMMODORE DEWEY.

fact that the Spanish fleet at Cape de Verde, before leaving under orders from the Portuguese government, made heavy purchases of supplies there. These were of the most varied description, such as medicine and miscellaneous goods, for which, in ordinary times, the fleet could as easily have waited until it reached a Spanish port. Therefore, it is suspected that the purchases show a purpose on the part of the Spanish admiral to start on a long cruise.

A rather startling suggestion in this connection is that the Spanish fleet may make directly for the Philippines by way of the Cape of Good Hope to attack Commodore Dewey's squadron, which it would far exceed in strength. The Suez canal being closed under neutral laws to warships of belligerents, there would be nothing to do in this case but to send some of Admiral Sampson's ships on a long, stern chase after the Spanish fleet, or to instruct Admiral Dewey to repair to home waters.

SEVEN WERE KILLED.

Santa Cruz, Cal., April 27.- Seven persons are known to be dead and four hurt perilously as a result of the explosion of the works of the California Powder company Tuesday afternoon. It was caused by the igniting of the cotton plant, though some people say that the disaster was produced by a Spanish hireling.

BOSTON PATRIOTS

Provide Immunities for All Who Enlist.

LABOR MATTERS OCCUPY LEGISLATORS' ATTENTION.

Rep. Cullinane of Lawrence Talks for Labor.

Boston, April 27.—Representative Duluque of Fall River offered the following bill on leave, which was referred to the committee on rules: "All relief, rights, exemptions, privileges and immunities which have been or may be granted by the laws of this commonwealth shall apply to persons who have enlisted or who may hereafter enlist as volunteers, or otherwise, in the service of the United States in the present war between this country and the kingdom of Spain."

Mr. Cullinane of Lawrence spoke briefly for the bill to provide a uniform rate of wages and hours of labor for mechanics and laborers on public works. He was followed by a speech of length by Mr. Ponce, who elaborated upon the degraded condition of the Italian laborers under the contractor of the Cambridge water works. The bill was ordered to a third reading without a division.

A motion to reconsider the passage to engrossment of the bill to prevent reduction of pay for loss of time by women and minors by the stoppage of factory machinery was lost by a decisive vote.

The bill to provide for the manner of carrying on the work of eradicating tuberculosis was passed to be engrossed as amended by 55 to 42. The section to change the compensation for cattle killing was stricken out.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The Sons of Veterans' movement for the formation of a regiment from among the members of that organization is not calculated to flag, as the higher officers are taking an interest in the matter. Yesterday, A. C. Blaisdell received the following appointment as recruiting officer:

Taunton, Mass, April 25.

Albert C. Blaisdell:

You are appointed recruiting officer for your district. Accept by wire.

L. C. Crouch,
Division Commander.

At the present time, Mr. Blaisdell does not know whether the district referred to means more than Lowell or not, but expects more complete information at an early day.

PROF. IATROS' LECTURE.

At the residence of Mrs. Bowers, 253 Westford street, Mr. Michael Iatros lectured yesterday before the Lowell Literary club. The subject was Don Quixote, and the lecturer treated Cervantes' great work in an interesting manner, illustrating his criticism with observations of Spanish character based upon his own visit to that country.

Don Quixote, said Mr. Iatros, is a good illustration of the prominent traits of Spanish character down to the present day; their activity based upon idealism, but without aim or concrete result. The talk was much enjoyed by those present and the description of Spanish life and characteristics was particularly timely.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, April 27.—Bids for $20,000 worth of commissary supplies have been opened by Major C. M. Smith at the army warehouse in this city. The awards will be made tomorrow. The supplies include ten tons of mess pork, 25 tons of bacon, 800 barrels of flour, 10 tons of sugar, 12 tons of coffee, 8 tons of beans, 8 tons of rice, six tons of soap, 12,000 cans of corn, tomatoes, fruit, and fish. The goods will be sent to the camps in this state.

MANY RECRUITS

Throng All the Stations at Boston.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN 13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Young Negro Charged With Murdering Wife.

Boston, April 27.—Fully 200 men applied at the government recruiting office yesterday for enlistment. It was necessary to lock the door to keep the stairways clear and only admit as many men as could be registered. Only about 6 percent of the applicants was enlisted. Of 200 men examined Monday only 12 were accepted. Dr. Bushnell has received 150 applications for enlistment in the medical department, and there are only 15 places to be filled from Boston.

An indictment against Samuel B. Bradford, a New England railroad employe, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, has been ao-prossed to enable the man to enlist. The endictment against Bradford charged him in five counts with obtaining money by false pretences, aggregating about $70.

Governor Wolcott has issued a call for a special election in the 13th congressional district for Tuesday, May 31, to choose a successor to Congressman John Simpkins. So far as announced, the candidates for the nomination are former Congressman Charles S. Randall of New Bedford, Thomas O. Day of Barnstable and Andrew J. Jennings of New Bedford.

The pilot commissioners of the state have asked the governor to suspend during hostilities the law requiring pilot boats to keep outside Cape Cod, and to allow pilots to use a steamer instead of being scattered on sailing vessels.

Chief Consul Elliot of the Massachusetts division of the L. A. W. has completed a mail vote among the officers on the question of holding the national meet in this city in 1899. The vote is in favor.

George W. Baker, a young negro, is under arrest to await the result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by him upon his wife in a quarrel at their home. The police think jealousy caused the trouble. Baker claims that his wife cut her own throat; the woman states that her husband did it.

Dr. Lorimer of Tremont temple has signified his willingness to head the prohibition ticket in Massachusetts. His one condition is that the churches will accord him full support.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Alexander McGregor of Chelsea, 85 years of age, was killed by a fall downstairs at his home.

Joseph Gaudina is to be hanged Sept. 29 for the murder of a fellow countryman at Stony Creek, Conn.

J. B. Guillemaine, arrested in Biddeford, Me., for the murder of Frederick Lapointe, escaped from jail at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Governor Powers issued orders late Tuesday afternoon that the national guard of Maine be mobilized in Augusta May 2, and preparations for their reception at the state muster grounds have begun.

POLICE NOTES.

Four drunks and a 10 minute session.

Seven boys who made an assault upon the celebrated Front street block known as Guthrie's castle, were in court for malicious mischief and were continued until Friday.

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A VICTORY COMES

Boston Takes a Game at Last.

THE FIRST IN THE PHILADELPHIA SERIES.

Louisville Deprived of Game in the Ninth.

Philadelphia, April 27.—The Bostons defeated the Phillies yesterday afternoon by all-round playing. The Phillies hit Klobedanz hard in the first inning, but after that they could do nothing with him. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	5	1	1	15	1	0
Long, s. s.	4	0	0	1	4	1
Duffy, l. f.	5	2	2	3	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	4	1	1	3	2	1
Stahl, r. f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	5	2	2	2	4	0
Horgen, c.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Klobedanz, p.	3	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	41	9	12	27	17	2

Philadelphias.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Cooley, c. f.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Douglass, 1 b.	5	0	1	12	1	0
Delahanty, l. f.	5	1	0	3	0	1
Lajoie, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Flick, r. f.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Cross, s. s.	1	1	1	1	3	1
Abbatichio, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	0	2
McFarland, c.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Orth, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Duggleby, p.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	35	4	8	27	10	4

Bostons ..... 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 1 3—9
Philadelphias . 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Earned runs—Bostons, 6; Philadelphias, 2. Stolen base—Duffy. Two-base hits—Stahl (2). Sacrifice hits—Long, Klobedanz. First base on balls—Off Klobedanz, 4; off Duggleby, 1; Struck out—By Klobedanz, 1; by Orth, 1; by Duggleby, 1. Passed balls—McFarland 2. Left on bases—Bostons, 8; Philadelphias, 8. Time—2 hours. Empires—Snyder and Curry.

In Louisville—The home team almost won the game yesterday, having a lead of four runs over the Clevelands until the ninth inning. Five singles and two errors, netting five runs, gave the spiders the game, 9 to 8.

In St. Louis—The Pittsburgs, after one of the hardest fought battles of the season, succeeded in beating the "browns," 6 to 4.

In Cincinnati—The "reds" pulled out a game in the ninth yesterday, half the Chicagos hits being scratches. Score, 3 to 2.

In Exeter—Dartmouths, 6; Phillips-Exeter academy team, 1.

In Taunton—The Montreal-Taunton ball game was largely a batting contest, which was won by the visitors, 7 to 4. Taunton had several new men who did not make a good showing.

In Danbury—Pawtuckets, 15; Danburys, 0 (five innings).

POLICE CHIEF INTERFERED.

Central Falls, R. I., April 27.—The principal attraction of the Young Men's Gymnasium club in Central Falls last night was a bout between Putney Broderick of Providence and Austin Rice of New London for 20 rounds at 110 pounds. The 600 people who purchased tickets left the hall greatly disappointed, as Chief of Police Goldsmith stopped the fight at the beginning of the seventh round. There was no semblance of rough work during the preceding rounds. Up to the fifth round Broderick had the better of the contest, and did the most of the fending, but in the fifth Rice braced himself wonderfully and did good work until the contest was stopped and a draw was declared.

"ANDY" LAWSON'S TEAM.

Concord, N. H., April 27.—"Andy" Lawson has leased the Y. M. C. A. athletic grounds for two years and will place a professional ball team in the proposed Merrimack Valley league, which includes Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill. If the league is not formed the team will play independently.

The many friends of Miss Annie Donoghue of Marion street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering after a long siege of illness.



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MANGROVE'S BIG PRIZE

Little Tender Captured Spanish Auxiliary Cruiser, Panama.

Spanish Refugees on Board—Also Stores for the Spanish Army—Mangrove Fired Three Shots—Then the Spanish Boat Surrendered.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla., April 26, (11.15 a. m.) The big Spanish steamship Panama, of the Ceballos line, which left New York April 20 for Havana, with a number of Spanish refugees on board and a very valuable cargo including, it is understood, stores for the Spanish army, was captured yesterday evening about 20 miles from Havana, by the little lighthouse tender Mangrove, now belonging to the mosquito fleet. The Mangrove mounts two six-pounders, and four 38-revolvers. She is commanded by Lieut. Commander W. H. Everett and has a crew of 15 men.

The Panama is of about 2300 tons and a very valuable prize.

When the Mangrove sighted the Spaniard, she ran up to the latter and fired a gun across her bows. The liner did not take the hint, and a second shot was fired, after which the Panama slowed down a little. A third shot was fired across the bow of the Panama at a hundred yards and the deck officer of the Spanish vessel was hailed and notified that if he did not heave to, a shot would be sent through his vessel. This notification caused the Panama to be brought to. Ensign Dayton then boarded the steamer and took possession of her.

A SPANISH FLEET

Anxious to Meet Our Great Squadron.

SPANISH ADMIRAL AT CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

Says He Will Sail From There Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, April 25 (Delayed in transmission)—The Pais today announced that the Spanish admiral in command of the fleet at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, has cabled to the government here that when the United States fleet is before Havana, his place is not at the Cape Verde Islands, adding that he would sail against the American squadron in the morning, order or no order.

MATTER FOR THE COURTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 26.—The cabinet has decided not to release the Buena Ventura or other early prizes, but to let the courts settle such matters.

DAY CONFIRMED.

Washington, April 26.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Judge Day to be secretary of state.

MAY BE CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wareham, Mass., April 26.—Considerable anxiety is felt here as to whether or not the ship Gerard C. Tobey has fallen into the clutches of the Spanish somewhere in the waters of the equator. The Tobey is due in Boston in about 10 days from Hong Kong, with a cargo of carpeting and fireworks. Her master is Capt. Frank Shurtleff of Wareham.

Another vessel of which much talk is heard is the Barque Olympic of New York, from Seattle with spars. Her master is Capt. Stephen Gibbs of Middleboro and her owners reside in this section and New Bedford. The vessel was sighted at San Francisco January 24, and should now be just about to enter Cuban waters.

BROKEN COLLAR BONE.

SEVERE INJURY TO EDWARD WELCH THIS AFTERNOON.

While driving on Moore street this afternoon, Edward Cushing and Edward Welch, the former proprietor of the Globe Hotel, met with an accident which resulted in severe injuries to Mr. Welch. They were turning a corner leisurely when the horse becoming frightened upset the team, throwing the men to the ground. Mr. Cushing was only slightly bruised, but Mr. Welch sustained a broken collar bone. He was taken to the Sacred Heart rectory and later was driven to his home.

ARMY BILL SIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 26.—The President has signed the Hull army reorganization bill.

SHENANDOAH SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Queenstown, April 26.—The American ship Shenandoah, said to have been captured by the Spaniards, was spoken on April 1 southwest of the Azore Islands.

BOSTON HARBOR CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, April 26.—Lieut. Sewall, U. S. A. Engineer Corps, has prepared notices to ship captains and pilots that beginning tomorrow night, Boston harbor will be closed between sunset and sunrise.

THE "PIRATE" OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., April 26.—The cruiser Columbia, the "pirate" of the navy, sailed this morning shortly after 8 o'clock, ostensibly to continue her cruise after Spanish prizes, but really, it is believed to join the Minneapolis to scout for the Spanish flotilla, whose whereabouts is still unknown. Before leaving a litter of carrier pigeons was taken aboard.

ORDERED TO BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Haven, Conn., April 26.—The United States monitor Wyandotte has been ordered to Boston. She will leave tomorrow.

A PROCLAMATION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 26.—THE PRESIDENT BY PROCLAMATION HAS ALLOWED SPANISH VESSELS IN UNITED STATES WATERS TILL MAY 21, INCLUSIVE, FOR LOADING AND DEPARTING, AND SPANISH SHIPS MET AT SEA SHALL BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE THEIR VOYAGE IF LOADED BEFORE THAT TIME IN THE UNITED STATES. SPANISH VESSELS BOUND FOR THE UNITED STATES WHICH SAILED PRIOR TO APRIL 21ST ARE EXEMPT FROM CAPTURE AND ALLOWED TO DISCHARGE CARGO.

THE PROCLAMATION ALSO DECLARES THAT THE RIGHT OF SEARCH WILL BE EXERCISED WITH STRICT REGARD FOR THE RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS AND MAIL STEAMERS WILL BE INTERFERED WITH ONLY ON THE CLEAREST GROUND OF SUSPICION.

THE STATE MILITIA

The First Command Goes Into Camp Today.

THOUSANDS CHEERED THE BOYS IN BOSTON.

Reviewed by Governor and Mayor Quincy.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, April 26.—The First Regiment M. V. M., heavy artillery, comprising 12 batteries, Colonel Charles Pfaff of Boston commanding, who were ordered to Fort Warren yesterday, for a tour of duty, left this city just after noon today.

The regiment rendezvoused at the armory at 9.30 this morning, the men reporting in heavy marching order. The Taunton, Fall River, and New Bedford companies arrived at the Park Square station and the Brockton company at the Kneeland street station about 9.15 o'clock.

Cambridge and Chelsea companies went to the armory in special cars.

The crush at the armory as the troops arrived was enormous and the streets were blocked with cheering thousands.

When the out-of-town companies arrived in the armory, they were marched to the drill hall, where the arms were stacked and the rolls called. The members of the home companies reported at their rooms in the armories individually.

The command to move was given at about 11.15 after the inspection of the regiment in the armory. The weather was not of a sort to encourage spirits as a disagreeable drizzle and a raw east wind were prevailing. The line of march lay east of the state house and all along the streets were crowds, the people bearing flags and other patriotic emblems. Cheer upon cheer arose as the soldiers passed along, and hats, flags and handkerchiefs were waved in accompaniment to the vocal demonstration.

At the state house, Governor Wolcott attended by the whole of his staff, reviewed the troops as they marched past. The Governor received a marching salute. At the city hall, the command was reviewed by Mayor Quincy.

COLUMBIA RAISES ANCHOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., April 26.—This morning about 8.30 o'clock, the Columbia hoisted anchor and put to sea. Just where she is going can be guessed by any one and one guess is as good as another. The officers do not appear to know just what is to be done, but the vessel is running under orders and of course, is not burning coal for nothing.

OUR COAST DEFENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, N. H., April 26.—In response to a query from Governor Ramsdell, Senator Chandler has written that the harbor of Portsmouth will be well defended by both army and navy volunteers. The New England coast is to be patrolled, he says, and monitors stationed so as to protect all harbors. Twenty guns and sixteen mortars will be mounted at Portsmouth at once. The governor and council discussed the letter at its meeting this morning.

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March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher—M. D.

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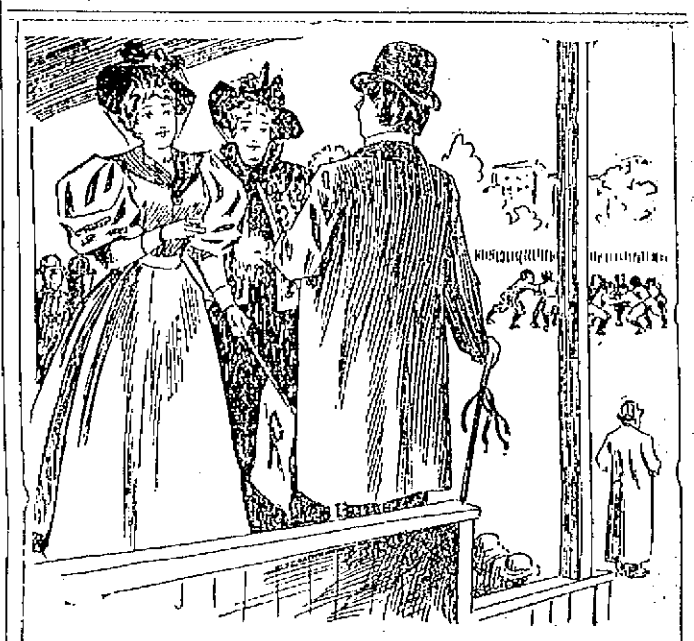
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U. S. SQUADRON SAILS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE SUN.

Hong Kong, April 26.—The United States squadron leaves Mirs bay tomorrow to watch the Philippine ports. The insurgent leader Aguinaldo is on board the United States cruiser Olympia. A battle is expected on reaching Manila.

WILL HOLD PRIZES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 26.—All nations, it is expected, recognize properly constituted prize courts as the only authority having jurisdiction and their decisions are taken as conclusive and final. The government has no thought of releasing any of the prizes taken except in rare cases where an evident error has been committed.

NAVAL RESERVES' DISCONTENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 26.—The Massachusetts and local naval reserves are discontented at the notice to resign from their state organizations and enlist as individuals in the navy. After a conference of naval reserve officers this morning, Captain Weeks of Massachusetts, left for Washington to have an audience with Secretary Long today.

One of the naval reserve officers said that the trouble was due to the fear of the regular naval officers that the reserves would interfere with their promotion.

ELIOT LITERARY UNION.

The John Eliot Literary and Social union met for the closing session of the season in the vestry of the Eliot church last night. A short business session was held during the early part of the evening, after which a short time was spent with the "American Humanists." There were papers read by Alvin Sykes, Catherine Ward, Arthur Holden, Mrs. C. S. Proctor, and many others. Fred Seavey gave several humorous songs that were very enjoyable. Afterward, refreshments were served by the social committee which is made up as follows: Albert Braden, Royal Dexter, Lilla Cullis, Anna Smith, and Allen Tilton.

MULE TRUST BROKEN.

THE GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO BE IMPOSED UPON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—The government has broken the backbone of the Missouri mule trust by refusing to accept the bids recently sent in for furnishing these animals to the army. The big dealers in mules in St. Louis and Kansas City formed a trust of their own when the demand for the animals became brisk and advanced the price $25 a head. When the bids were opened here, it was found that there was scarcely twenty cents difference in the highest and lowest bids.

The bids were forwarded to Washington and word has been received that they were thrown out, the newspapers having announced a trust. Now there is a wild scramble to dispose of the animals at a much lower figure.

IS YOUR AILMENT CATARRH?—"I had Catarrh for 1 year." "I had Catarrh for 2 years." I had Catarrh for 5 years." "I had Catarrh for 20 years." "I had Catarrh for 50 years," and Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured me. These are sentences from the volumes and volumes of testimony for this great catarrh cure—not mythical patients but words from men and women all over the continent who have been completely cured. It relieves in 10 minutes.—22.

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PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere, 50 cents per box—six for $2.50. Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WHITE EAGLE WITH TEA.

A new lot of cards have arrived and we will continue to give them away with a pound of 60 cents Tea, while they last. Dickson Bros., Tea, 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Canard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 15 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 439-4.

Thirty Pianos to be moved before April 30. See Steinert's ad.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

This is a time of trial. Rourke & Sullivan's coal will stand the test. Telephone, 984 Gorham street.

Our 15c. box paper is better than you've been paying 20c. for. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

The social dance which the Dazzler Associates were to have held in Prescott hall, May 5, will not take place, owing to the fact that a number of the members are militia men.

The Lowell Hahnemann club met at Dr. Parker's office yesterday. After disposing of the regular business, a paper upon Gastralgia by Dr. C. H. Leland was read and discussed by the members. Each member gave symtomatology of two remedies.

PLEASANT MUSICALE.

A delightful reception-musicale was given by Edward Everett Adams in Odd Fellows' Temple last night. The program was varied and those who contributed to its success were: Miss Ellen L. Perham, soprano; Miss Belle B. Perham, contralto; Mr. Clinton R. Carpenter, baritone; Mr. G. Thomas Parkhurst, cornetist.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The trustees of the Highland M. E. church held their annual meeting Tuesday evening. The treasurer's report was very favorable. All the reports were approved and placed on file. The following board was unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. M. Pearson; vice president, B. F. Sargent; secretary, Melvin H. Smith; treasurer, O. D. Wilder; pew agent, W. H. Brown; committee on church property and repairs, O. D. Wilder, Cornelius S. Livingston, and C. A. Wotton.

FRENCH SOCIAL CLUB.

The French Social club of Pawtucketville held a large meeting last evening at the hall of the club at the corner of Moody street and Gorshom avenue. The interesting part of the program was a debate on the emancipation of woman between Cercle Garin, whose principal speaker was J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., and the French Social club, of which Mr. Chas. R. Daoust was the principal speaker.

The judges were Messrs. J. E. Lamoureux, E. H. Choquette, and J. E. Venne.

SCOTTISH CLUBS MEET.

The Caledonian club held its regular business meeting in the Runels' building, last evening. The resignation of Chief Hugh McPhee, who has accepted a responsible position at Bridgeport, Conn., was read and accepted with regrets. Ex-Chief George Gordon was chosen to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

The Ladies' Thistle club also met last night, at which the committee on the recent Scotch soiree reported that the affair had been a grand success, netting the organization a substantial sum.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Father Locke will sing for the pupils in the school hall next Friday.

Chairman Swapp visited the school Tuesday and was pleased with the manner in which it is conducted.

The Girls' Battalion is preparing for the drill, which will take place in the High school hall, because Huntington Hall will not be ready.

Field Day for the High school battalion will take place the thirty-first of May.

Alderman Rivet's son will be the man appointed in place of Ex-Lieut. Lewis.

There are many applicants for Mr. Greig's position.

The local papers should not disturb the minds of the young men of the High school battalion by telling them to enlist because they know their business and are ready to serve, if needed.

Mr. Rivet will be one of the best looking officers in the company when appointed.

Capt. Dupee wishes to enlist, but his mother objects.

Captain O'Donnell is willing to be captain of a volunteer company from this school.

POLICE BOARD.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL LICENSED AND SEVERAL TRANSFERS GRANTED.

The police board held its regular meeting last evening and appointed John McKenzie a special police officer for Bay State court, off Fourth street.

W. S. Knapp and Co. were granted a liquor license for the St. Lawrence Hotel.

The votes whereby liquor licenses were granted to C. E. Collins & Co., H. F. Mellen & Co., James H. McCaffrey & Co., Smith & Dunn, and W. H. Merritt & Co., were reconsidered and new locations were granted the firms as follows: Smith & Dunn, 350 and 352 Market street; Mellen, Union and Chapel streets; McCaffrey, 20 Gorham street; Collins, 465, 467, and 469 Middlesex and 10 and 12 Brewery court; Merritt, 453 and 455 Gorham street.

A special alcohol license was granted to C. B. Coburn & Co.

The board voted that any member of the police force who is also a soldier in the Massachusetts state militia, whose duties as a soldier may call him into the service of his country, shall be deemed as upon furlough during his absence and will be restored to duty on the police force after the expiration of his military service.

The resignation of Officer Bigelow, who is to start for the Klondike gold fields, was accepted.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

ALDERMEN MEET

And Discuss Matters Relating to the War.

PROPOSAL TO AID LOWELL MEN WHO ENLIST.

Several More Nominations Were Rejected.

War measures received the attention of the aldermen last night.

General Dimon presented the following order which was adopted:

"Whereas the city of Lowell, always first to respond to any call of the President of the United States in defense of the honor of our flag, has recently honored that summons, and

"Whereas, many of our citizens have been and will be called away from their homes and business pursuits for patriotic duty in the field

"It is hereby ordered that, if the Common Council concur, the Mayor shall at once appoint a committee of two aldermen, the president and three members of the Common Council, to be called 'Committee on Volunteer Aid, 1898' and that the Mayor shall be chairman of that committee.

"It shall be the duty of that committee to receive all applications for assistance from the families of these men who have volunteered and are on duty under the United States government, away from their homes; to inquire into the necessities of the same, and, if occasion warrants, to report to the City Council their further recommendations relative to proper appropriations for a relief fund, and suggest rules governing the distribution of the same."

Mr. Goward said that the committee on appropriations had recommended that the city wood-yard be abolished and that the overseers of the poor have done nothing in that line. He said that at the next meeting he will present figures to show that it will be a saving to the city to abolish the city wood-yard.

Mr. Rivet introduced an order for the appointment of a special committee to determine the value of widening Andover street, and assess the cost upon the abutters. The order was adopted without discussion. Messrs. Rivet and Libby were appointed for the board.

Mr. Tuttle introduced an order giving city employes who enlist one-half their pay while they are in service and their positions when they return.

The order was laid on the table.

An order adopted directing the clerk of the state aid department to keep complete records of Lowell enlistments in the war with Spain.

General Dimon gave notice that at the next meeting he should introduce an amendment to Mr. Tuttle's order, giving half-pay to every Lowell man who enlisted, from whatever profession.

An order was passed giving the Mayor the power to make contracts for Huntington Hall.

The special committee on the assessors' department was given an extra $100 for their investigation. They had already spent a similar amount.

General Dimon and Mr. Rivet were appointed members of the special committee created by a previous order.

The appointment of James J. Kerwin as registrar of voters and Dr. Louis B. Rochelle as city physician were taken from the table, but confirmation was refused.

Mayor Bennett then nominated Thomas J. Mulligan as registrar of voters. The aldermen refuse to suspend the rules to allow immediate action on the nomination and it went over until the next meeting.

The reports of the committee that investigated the Board of Health was adopted.

An order specifying the material to be used in constructing the street railway through Andover street was adopted. It is satisfactory to the city and the Lowell and Suburban company.

Resolutions for sidewalks in Winthrop avenue, Gorham, Meade and Pawtucket streets received final passage. A resolution to define the lines of a portion of Hildreth street was passed.

The joint order for the paving of Aiken street with asphaltina was referred in concurrence. The order relating to contracts and labor on public works was adopted as amended.

The ordinance transferring the care of the boulevard to the commons department was laid on the table.

CALL TO WEAVERS.

The following call has been issued to the weavers of Lowell:

You are all requested to attend the next regular weekly meeting of your union which will be held next Thursday evening, at the Barker' hall.

Much business of vast importance to you will be submitted and will require your coolest consideration. You are now entering the season of the year when attendance at meetings of all societies decreases and interest in the organization declines and sometimes works injury to their future; in old established societies the members recover from the decreased attendance at their spring and summer meetings, but not so with new organizations.

We urge you to continue your attendance and be ever on the alert to seize any opportunity that may lead to your benefit; the present war may raise the price of your cloth and if so, see to it that your wages are raised also.

The question of adopting a death benefit without additional dues will again be submitted and as this subject has been long before you, we expect you will come prepared to take definite action upon it. You will also be called upon to enlarge your executive committee and thus increase the vigorous working force of the union and provide additional collectors in several of the mills to keep the members from falling back into their baleful individualism. The secretary will be at the hall at 6.30 to take dues; come early and avoid the rush.

CORPORAL KEYES' LECTURE.

At the First Congregational church last night, a large attendance listened to Corporal S. F. Keyes' illustrated lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg." Views of the Maine before and after the explosion, "Old Glory," and Gen. Fitz-Hugh Lee were greatly applauded. The lecture as a whole was quite interesting.

MAKING HISTORY.

DATES IN THE EVOLUTION OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Jan. 18, 1898.—The house of representatives defeated at attempt to force a recognition of Cuban belligerency.

Jan. 24.—Cruiser Maine ordered to Havana.

Feb. 9—The De Lome letter published.

Feb. 10.—De Lome resigns and his resignation is accepted at Madrid.

Feb. 15.—The Maine blown up in the harbor of Havana.

Feb. 21.—Court of inquiry begins investigation at Havana.

Feb. 28.—Evidence grows strong that the Maine was blown up by a mine or torpedo.

March 5.—Spain tries to secure the recall of Consul-General Lee.

March 8.—Congress votes unanimously for a defence fund of $50,000,000.

March 15.—Senator Proctor makes a significant speech in the Senate on the condition of Cuba.

March 14.—Spain's torpedo fleet sails for the Canary Islands.

March 19.—Maine court of inquiry finishes its work.

March 28.—The President sent the report of the Maine court of inquiry to Congress with a message.

March 29.—Resolutions declaring war on Spain and recognizing the independence of Cuba introduced into both houses of congress.

April 7.—Representatives of the European powers wait upon the President in the interest of peace.

April 9.—Consul-General Lee leaves Havana, accompanied by many Americans.

April 11.—President's message with Cuban consul's report sent to Congress.

April 13.—House of representatives passes Cuban intervention resolution.

April 14.—Spanish Cortes called to meet April 20.

April 14.—Senate passes Cuban recognition resolution.

April 18.—Congress agrees on a resolution to intervene in the affairs of Cuba, but not recognizing the Cuban republic.

April 20.—The President signs the resolution; sends ultimatum to our minister; Spanish minister withdraws from Washington.

April 21.—Spain hands Woodford his passports without waiting for the ultimatum.

April 22.—Squadron ordered to blockade Havana. Nations of the world notified by proclamation. 'Bill of increase of army signed by President.

April 23.—Proclamation calling for volunteers signed by the President.

April 24.—Spain declares war against United States.

April 25.—United Sates declares war against Spain.

CAPTURED.

No. 1—Steamer Buena Ventura, 1741 tons, by the Nashville.

No. 2—Steamer Pedro, 2572 tons, by the New York.

No. 3—Fishing schooner Perdito, by the Ericsson (released).

No. 4—Schooner Mathilde, by the Porter.

No. 5—Steamer Miguel Jover, 3591 tons, by the Helena.

No. 6—Steamer Catalina, 4796 tons, by the Detroit.

No. 7—Steamer Saturnina, 2508 tons, by the Winona.

No. 8.—Schooner Candida, by the Wilmington.

No. 9—Schooner Antonio, by the Porter.

TOOK NO CHANCES.

LAWRENCE MILITIA MAN GETS MARRIED IN A HURRY.

One of Company L's blue-coated soldiers has been wedded, and thereby hangs a pretty romance, says the Lawrence Sun.

Corporal George H. Palmer had wooed and won Annie E. Kelley. The date of the wedding had been arranged and June, the month of brides, had been elected by the happy couple as the time for the event.

And June it was to be.

But the hand of fate interposed. Uncle Sam had need of his soldiers. Company L and its gallant corporal would be fighting the forces of Spain or maybe the yellow fever on Cuba's torrid isle, and so June was out of the question, and June a year hence was just as uncertain.

"There no time like the present," is an ancient proverb; so is "He who hesitates is lost." The call for troops was at least 24 hours away and the month of April, too. Not very much time to arrange for a marriage ceremony, but still time enough; not a propitious month for a wedding, but still it would do.

And so on Saturday, City Clerk Corcoran was importuned for a marriage license in a great hurry and a simple ceremony at St. Mary's parochial residence at five o'clock Sunday afternoon united in marriage a gallant soldier and the girl of his choice.

And they are on their honeymoon. It may be rudely interrupted by a call from love to duty, but Cupid has nevertheless added another to his long list of triumphs.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Dear Sir—I read with pleasure your article about the police commission. As usual, your paper is advocating the people's rights. Let me say, Mr. Editor, that about one week ago, I wrote a letter to Mr. Faulkner, chairman of the police commission, telling him that the hotels of Lowell were doing a most disgraceful business on Sundays. I told him that I would keep a copy of the letter for future use and I am glad The Sun has taken hold of the matter. I can say that as a citizen of Lowell I am ashamed to see the way the liquor business is conducted here on Sundays, and I had my mind made up to insist upon the police commission doing their duty, and let me say, Mr. Editor, that with your assistance, we will get all good citizens and try to remedy matters. You will hear from me later.

—G. L.

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BOXING GOSSIP.

Luke Burke, who has been at home in this city for some time past, goes away in a few weeks to New York, where he is well known and popular, having successfully finished a number of matches there and made money. He will not be long without a match, as he is always ready and willing to go against anyone in his class. While he was in town Luke has kept in condition, boxing with John Moriarty and can get to weight in a very short time. He is in the front rank at his weight and should have a chance at some of the so-called champions. At Music Hall a few nights ago, while Burke was having a discussion with Peter Maher's manager on a business matter, the latter made the remark: "I've got a fellow here who could eat you, Burke." "Who is he?" asked Luke.

"Lowrey," answered the manager.

Lowrey is the Irish featherweight who has made such a favorable impression on this side of the water, though he has got to defeat a good one.

When Burke heard his name, he immediately went away and got the promise of $500 backing for a match with the Irishman. Then he sought the manager and told him that he would fight Lowrey for that amount, but the manager didn't care to talk fight with him.

Here are some of the bouts for the remainder of the week:

Wednesday—Matt Mathews vs. Owen Ziegler, 20 rounds, Paterson, N. J.

Billy O'Donnell vs. J. Paterson, New Haven.

Thursday—Joe Walcott vs. Kid McPartland, Detroit.

Jim O'Leary vs. Kid Wanko, Parkersburg.

Jim Janey vs. J. Moffat; Tommy White vs. Harry Lyons; Joe Gans vs. Otto Siefoff, and Frank Childs vs. J. McCabe, 6 rounds, Chicago.

Fred Morris vs. Starlight, Newmarket, England.

Joe Bernstein vs. J. McClelland and J. Hannigan, 10 rounds each, Pittsburg.

Billy Murphy vs. Jim Reeder, 8 rounds, Altoona.

Friday—Casper Leon vs. Jack Ward, Baltimore.

Jack Daly vs. Charles McKeever, Philadelphia.

Saturday—Pat Sheehan vs. Frank Burtly; Joe Hedmark vs. George Hadden and Kid Robertson vs. Joe Currig, Chicago.

CYCLING NEWS.

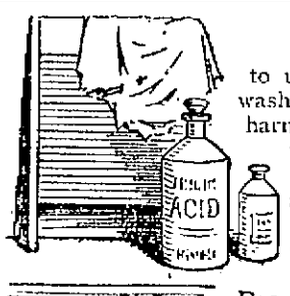
"Percival," the Boston Traveller cycling newsman, remarks as follows:

"Plugger" Bill Martin is back in America and is visiting in Lowell, where his home is, after four years' absence. Martin is a surprise to every one in the game, for he is one of the oldest racing men and has generally been accepted as a "has-been," and yet he has been wiping them all up in all parts of Europe, from France to Australia. Martin challenges any man in America to a five mile pursuit race and has deposited $200 with a Lowell paper as an evidence of good faith.

TEXTILE SCHOOL.

J. H. Reynolds, director of technical instruction for the city of Manchester, England, paid a visit to the Textile school yesterday. After an exhaustive examination of the school, Mr. Reynolds expressed his surprise that so much had been accomplished in such a short time and with the expenditure of so little money. Mr. Reynolds is getting points for the construction of a million dollar technical school in Manchester.

Technical instructors from Germany and Switzerland have recently visited the Textile school.



Two ways
to use up clothes—rubbing them on a washboard, and washing them with harmful things. Unless you want to waste money, don't do either. Use Pearline. Use Pearline rightly, and there's no washboard needed. No rubbing to speak of. No wear. No hard work. As for the safety and utter harmlessness of Pearline, let its twenty years of uninterrupted and constantly-growing success talk. Anything that hurts or weakens the clothes couldn't be used, year in and year out, by millions of careful women.
Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back. JAMES PYLE, New York

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, April 22 and 23.
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ANNUAL GENUINE BARGAIN SALE OF
Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery
Which shall include every one of our four hundred Trimmed Hats, shall give you a discount of from $1 to $4 on each Hat.
UNTRIMMED SHAPES.
We have just received from the manufacturers 50 dozen Untrimmed Shapes that we shall offer at this sale for about one half their actual values. Remember our goods are all first-class, nothing shoddy in our stock. If you are in need of anything in Millinery it will pay you to attend this sale.
Head & Shaw, "The Milliners"
169 MERRIMACK STREET.

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When you wish to purchase a Baby Carriage you certainly want to get the most stylish, lightest running and most durable Carriage you can get for your money and when you find a Carriage that has this combination of excellent qualities it is for your interest to buy it.

We have in stock this season a line of Baby Carriages which we and others who have seen them think possess all of the good qualities mentioned above, while the prices are lower than you are asked to pay for inferior goods elsewhere.
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98c. Each.
GINGHAMS.
100 yards of Fancy Dress Ginghams, regular price 12 1-2 cents, our price
6c. Yard.
100 PIECES
18 inch Cotton Diaper,
30c. Piece.
LINENS
Ten pieces of 64 inch Silver Bleached Linen, regular $1.00 quality, our price
59c. Yard.
100 DOZEN
Silver Bleached Linen Napkins, 5-8 size, regular price $1.50, our price
98c. Dozen.
SKIRTS.
10 dozen Black Sateen Underskirts corded and flounced, regular price $1.25, now
98c. Each.
36 INCH
Bleached Fruit of the Loom Cotton
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A. C. A. Ticking, regular price 15c. a yard, our price
10c. Yard.
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And Your Money's Worth in This Space.
Children's Kid Boots, russet and black, sizes 3 to 6, 25c.
Children's Russet Spring Heel, sizes 6 to 8, 35c.
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Children's Kid Spring Heel, lace or button, extra quality, sizes 5 to 8 50c.
Children's Kid Boots, lace or button, extra fine, sizes 8 1-2 to 11, 75c.
Misses' Kid Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, 75c.
Ladies' Kid Boots, lace or button, opera toe or common sense, 98c.
Ladies' Russet and Black Oxfords, sizes 3 to 7, 50c.
Ladies' Serge Congress Boots, sizes 4 to 8, 49c.
Ladies' Serge Slippers, sizes 3 to 8, 25c.
Boys' Shoes, heel or spring heel, sizes 8 to 13, 75c.
Boys' Shoes, extra quality, sizes 11 to 2, 85c.
Boys' Shoes, extra quality, sizes 3 to 5 1-2, 90c.
Men's Shoes, lace and congress, all sizes, $1.00.
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Also the grandest line of Dress Trimmings in gimps, braids, ribbons, velvets and everything at about half what others ask.
If you want a spring Hat don't throw your money away paying fancy prices. We can save you dollars on fine Hats, also on shapes and flowers. Untrimmed shapes from 15c. to any price you want to pay.
Come and see us, you won't be sorry. We are known to give the best value in Lowell, that's what every lady says.
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JOHN DRAIN
111 Gorham Street.

A PATRIOTIC RESPONSE

To the Call for Troops From the President.

The Legality of Seizures to be Decided by Prize Courts — Gov. Wolcott Again Speaks of Coast Defense—The Paris Sighted.

Washington, April 27.—At the close of office hours yesterday Adjutant General Corbin had received dispatches from the governor of nearly every state and territory in response to Secretary Alger's call for information as to the troops the states and territories will be expected to furnish under the president's call for 125,000 men. The tenor of these replies shows there is no mistaking the patriotism of the people of this country in the present emergency. On every hand there was expressed a willingness to come to the government's aid, and the offers were in excess of the demand.

The body of the telegrams was made up for the greater part of an enumeration of what the national guard had on hand, and for this reason the reports of the governors were not made public. The condition of the guard as regards their arms, equipments for field duty, etc., is in many instances not satisfactory, and these will have to be furnished by the national government. Such is the condition of affairs in the war department that this will be only a matter of time, however, as the quartermaster general's office has already issued advertisements inviting proposals for furnishing large quantities of material for uniforms, and has increased the capacity for the output of tents, etc., by contracting with outside firms for this class of work.

In the ordnance bureau General Flagler, the chief, has succeeded in getting together an adequate number of rifles with which to thoroughly equip such of the militiamen as may be without them. Many of the latter are armed with rifles which, as one officer said, have been discarded by every nation under the sun. When the militiamen are regularly mustered into the United States service, prompt measures will be taken to equip them thoroughly for every duty. It will take several days to tabulate the reports that came from the governors, and until this is done, the officers of the department are unable to say with any precision just what will be required to completely equip the guard for actual service.

Recruiting for the regular army under the Hull army reorganization bill will be begun at once. A circular has been prepared giving directions for this work. The recruiting will be carried on in the regiments where they are now located by regimental recruiting boards and at the various army posts throughout the country. With an adequate force, the officials believe that quick progress will be made towards recruiting the army to its full war strength of 61,000 men.

AT HEADQUARTERS.

Washington, April 27.—The result of the president's proclamation on the seizure of prizes is likely to be the release of some of the ships already captured, though it will be for the prize courts to determine in each case whether the conditions under which the ship was captured are such as to warrant release. The impression prevails that the Buena Ventura, the first on the list of prizes, will be declared no prize. The case of the Panama, whose seizure was reported yesterday, is more complicated, owing to the fact that, while otherwise exempt, the ship was reported to have contained supplies for the Spanish army in Cuba, which are contraband. However, it may be said that while the settlement of these questions will be left to the courts, the administration believes the greatest liberality should be shown in the application of the laws where a vessel is not contraband or attempting to run the blockade. That is shown in the liberal terms of the proclamation itself by which the prize courts must be guided. It is noted also that the administration has not been deterred by any criticism in congress from again formally pledging itself to the nations of the world to refrain from privateering and abide by the declaration of Paris of 1856.

The war department officials have begun to devise the best means of carrying out the purposes of the act which increases the regular army to more than 60,000 men. Preparations went on with ceaseless energy for the organization of the volunteer army. All the officers were detailed who are to be sent to the various states and territories to muster the guardsmen into the service of the United States. To provide officers for the regular army and volunteers, Secretary Alger ordered the assignment to duty of all the cadets at the West Point military academy who would in the ordinary course of events graduate in June.

The greatest anxiety was shown at the navy department for news from the blockading squadron. Notwithstanding the frequent reports that came from unofficial sources of engagements between the fleet and the shore batteries, no word of confirmation came officially. It is becoming very hard for Secretary Long to retain in the service of the department the officers who are absolutely required in view of their earnest desire to go to the front. A few days ago, for instance, Commodore Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau, tendered his resignation of that place and asked to be given a warship. After considering the matter for a day or two, the secretary was obliged to return an answer in which he said: "I think you will agree with me that at this time it would be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to fill your place. We are in a special emergency. The business of your bureau has rapidly increased. It involves contracts, negotiations, and other business which no one could take up without great embarrassment. I must therefore beg you to withdraw your request that I transmit your letter to the president."

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Washington, April 27.—The war revenue bill was reported to the house today. The debate began today, and will continue at night sessions until Friday, when the vote will be taken.

The contested election case of Wise-Young from the second Virginia district was decided in favor of the contestant, Mr. Wise, who is a Republican, by a party vote.

Mr. Dingley, in his report on the revenue bill, after enumerating the different articles to be taxed and the estimate of revenue to be derived, says: "These are all taxes on objects which were assessed during or subsequent to the civil war, with one exception, and therefore open up no new and untried system of taxation. They are all internal revenue war taxes that can be collected by the existing internal revenue officials, slightly increased with a small additional expense and with the minimum disturbance of trade. Although they are all taxes which are unwelcome and which it would not have been necessary to impose if war had been avoided. While all of the additional taxes are war taxes which would be naturally repealed or modified when the necessities of the war and the payment of war expenses have ceased, yet it is impossible now to place a limit on them not only for the reason that no one can intelligently forecast the length of the war, but also for the reason that war always brings a train of extraordinary expenditures which do not terminate with the close of the actual hostilities. It is evident that it will be necessary in order to maintain the public credit, not only to raise the additional revenue provided by the accompanying bill, but also to authorize the secretary of the treasury to borrow on the credit of the government from time to time, as the public necessities will require. We have given therefore authority to issue and sell not exceeding $500,000,000 3 percent coin bonds to be offered as a popular loan, believing as we do that such bonds will be taken from time to time by the masses of the people."

A HOSPITAL CORPS.

Washington, April 27.—Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn has recommended to congress legislation authorizing the enlistment of members of the hospital corps. He recommends the following in connection with the call for 125,000 volunteers: For each regiment of volunteer infantry or cavalry mustered into the service of the United States there shall be enlisted the following members of the hospital corps: One hospital steward, one acting hospital steward and 25 privates; for each artillery battery, one hospital steward and five privates; each division, in addition, one hospital steward, one acting steward and 50 privates of the hospital corps, under the chief surgeon of the division. These men, in accordance with the Geneva convention, will be non-combatants and will wear the arm badge bearing a red cross on a white ground.

RECALLED TO DUTY.

Washington, April 27.—Among the orders issued yesterday was one directing Captain A. P. Mahan, the author and world-renowned authority on naval tactics, to report for duty at the navy department. Captain Mahan is a retired officer and will be assigned to a position on the strategy board. Probably he will replace Admiral Walker, for whom the president and Secretary Long cherish the highest regard on account of his professional ability, and who is to be assigned to duty of the highest importance in the immediate future.

MATTER OF NEUTRALITY.

Washington, April 27.—First among all neutrals to take cognizance of the situation and of the existence of a state of war are the British colonies. It may not be of particular significance, yet it goes in a measure to support the contention of this government that war actually existed before the declaration by congress, for the British colonies in cases have acted and made their proclamations of neutrality in advance of action by congress. Thus it happens that the British government of the strait settlement at Singapore issued its proclamation Monday afternoon.

The state department officials have taken note of the semi-official statement from Germany to the effect that that nation will not at present issue a neutrality proclamation. They are not very much concerned, however, believing that any advantage to be gained by Germany in refraining from adopting the usual course in this respect will be rather technical than practical. Certainly all of the advantages to be reaped by the United States from an enforcement of the German neutrality law will be claimed by our government, and it is not doubted that the laws will be put into operation in Germany whether or not a proclamation is issued at this time.

Great Britain always has taken an advanced stand in the principles of neutrality, so that it was with great interest that the news was received of the terms of the neutrality proclamation issued in London. On the whole the officials are disposed to take the view that a strict adherence by Great Britain to these rules will be rather more advantageous to the United States than to Spain, particularly as we are now operating in the naval sense close to our own base of supplies, and in all probability soon will cut Spain off from the two bases that she now has in the neighborhood of Cuba.

INTERVENTION OF THE POWERS.

London, April 27.—The Vienna correspondent of The Standard says: "It is probably due to a complete understanding reached between Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Prince Hohenlohe, the German chancellor, that all the inspired organs of the Vienna foreign office are propagating the idea that, after the first rather serious encounter between Spain and the United States, the intervention of the powers will bring the war to a close. The intervention would consist of a recommendation that Spain should give up Cuba, after having saved her



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honor. It is in keeping with this idea that the foreign office organs express extreme impatience at the slowness of developments, while admitting that Austria and Germany are united in politics."

WHY THE SPANISH FAILED.

New York, April 27.—"It will take more that 63,000 men to subjugate the Spanish in Cuba," said J. H. Springer, the United States consul at Caibarien, in the province of Matanzas, Cuba, who arrived here yesterday. "The Spanish on the island will be able to raise between 250,000 and 300,000 men. In my opinion the insurgents cannot muster more than 35,000 or 40,000 men at the most, and they are for the most part ill provisioned and ill equipped. The Spaniards could have conquered the insurgents were it not for the rottenness of the army. Money that is intended for the soldiers rarely gets to them, and supplies are short, insufficient and bad. The soldiers are half hearted, half starved and unwilling fighters. They go out, make a sortie or an attempt at an attack, and then come back and claim they have won a victory."

PUBLIC IN IGNORANCE.

Madrid, April 27.—The general public here is in complete ignorance regarding the Spanish war movements. The newspapers make no mention of them, while fully recording the tactics of the United States fleet. Judging from the available evidence, Spain appears to have adopted the tactics of the badger. As The Liberal says: "We are inside our house, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, and inside we will remain until you come and drive us out, in fulfillment of your arrogant boast."

It is generally believed that in consonance with this policy the Spanish fleet, unless compelled to fight, will avoid engagements, and the fastest ships will be employed to destroy the commerce of the United States.

CAPTURED AN OFFICER.

On the New York, Off Havana, April 27.—The news from Matanzas, Cardenas and Mariel is meagre, but it shows that the blockade has been firmly established at those ports. The Foote is reported as having been fairly on the Matanzas batteries, but thus far not a single casualty of any kind in the fleet has been heard of on the flagship.

Lieutenant Juan Del Pino of the Spanish infantry and his orderly were brought on board the flagship from the gunboat Wilmington, to which they had been turned over from the Cincinnati. The cruiser captured the Spaniards while they were in a small schooner bound for Matanzas. Lieutenant Pino was on furlough and going to see his wife and infant child. The child was born last Friday, and he had not seen it. In these circumstances Rear Admiral Sampson and Captain Chadwick decided to let the officer and his orderly go under parole. They were sent ashore in one of the newspaper dispatch boats.

ATTITUDE OF HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., April 27.—At a meeting of the Harvard faculty the subject of student enlistment was discussed. No definite conclusion was reached, but it was officially announced after the meeting that the case of the enlistment of students will be considerately dealt with at the proper time by the faculty, each case on its merits.

The general feeling among the older members of the faculty, based on the experience of college men in the civil war, is that the wisest course for students at present is to make the most of the opportunities for drill offered by the university rather than go into active service with no training. The corporation is at present taking steps to give more efficient military instruction for the increasing number of students who desire it.

VERMONT'S LEGISLATURE.

Montpelier, Vt., April 27.—Governor Grout conferred with the state officers and leading citizens of the state last night regarding the calling of a special session of the legislature to appropriate money to equip and prepare the national guard, when called upon by the department at Washington, and it was the concensus of opinion that such a session should be held. A proclamation will be issued in a day or two.

HAVE A COAST TO DEFEND.

Boston, April 27.—In an interview regarding his statement of Monday, Governor Wolcott said: "Our state militia should not be materially depleted by the wholesale enlistment of officers or men. In individual cases no objection will be raised if material depletion does not result. The defence of the coast of Massachusetts is an important and honorable duty, as I have suggested. It is my duty to look to that defence. If a member of the militia steps out and says he is going to the front, I do not want the remaining members to be branded as cowards. The integrity of our military organizations must be preserved, and we intend that it shall be. It must be thoroughly understood that we have many exposed points and a coast to defend. The individual that seeks his discharge to go to Chickamauga and thence to Cuba will not meet serious objection at the hands of the board. His place will be filled. I think that the spirit of the statement issued by me is thoroughly understood by the people of Massachusetts, and I think it is entirely in accord with their desire."

RIOTING AT PORTO RICO.

New York, April 27.—The strictest censorship still prevails over all news in and out of Porto Rico. News of the doings of the outside world is withheld from the people of that island; consequently their imagination has full play on wild rumors. A battalion of Spanish troops recently arrived from Cuba, and more are expected. This is significant, as the troops have heretofore come direct from Spain. It is on a par with the general military activity prevailing at San Juan.

The threatened scarcity of food in Porto Rico and internal disorders resulting therefrom are perhaps the most serious phase of the situation on the island. Food prices have been doubled. There has been rioting in interior towns to protest against the forcing up of prices that was quelled only by troops.

PRESUMABLY THE PARIS.

Queenstown, April 27.—1 a. m.—The Majestic, which has arrived here from New York en route to Liverpool, reports that at 4 o'clock on Monday morning in lat. 45.52 and lon. 20.06, she passed an American liner, presumably the Paris. She saw no Spanish warship during the voyage. The Majestic's passengers were most eager to learn the news as to the situation between Spain and the United States, and raised hearty cheers for America on learning that war had been proclaimed.

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WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH $500 capital, desirous of business, already established in Fitchburg, Leominster and Lowell, paying a net profit of $600 annually. Truthers need not apply. Address P. O. Box 488, Worcester, Mass.

INFORMATION WANTED—AS TO THE whereabouts of Patrick Flynn, aged about 35 years, said to have come to Lowell about four months ago. Any information as to his whereabouts will be gratefully received by his sister Margaret Flynn, from Bridgeport, Conn. Address, 247 Dutton street, Lowell.

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TO LET—STABLE, TWO STALLS, HARness closet, ample carriage room, concreted, rear of 58 Tyler street, entrance from George or Church streets. Apply to Charles H. Walker.

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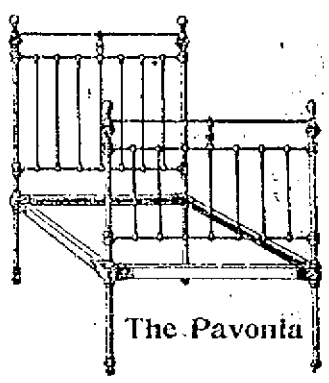
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25c. Gilbert's best silesia, fire price, 14c. yard.

25c. remnants silesia, fire price, 9c. a yard.

20 inch French Hair cloth, black and grey, fire price 29c. yard.

24 inch French Hair Cloth, black and grey, fire price 39c yard.

20c. Elastic French Linen Canvas, fire price 13c. yard.

5, 6 and 8c. Cambric and Percale Remnants, 2½c. yard.

LINENS

Table Napkins, full bleach, 89 cents, fire price 69 cents a dozen.

Table Napkins, full bleach, $1.25, fire price 79 cents a dozen.

Table Napkins, full bleach, $2.00, fire price, $1.25 a dozen.

Table Napkins, full bleach, $3.00, fire price $1.69 a dozen.

Crash, full bleach, 5 cents, fire price 2 cents a yard.

Crash, all linen barnsley, 7 cents, fire price 5 cents a yard.

Crash, all linen barnsley, 8 cents, fire price 6¼ cents a yard.

Crash, glass toweling, 5 cents, fire price 2 cents a yard.

Crash, glass toweling, 8 cents, fire price 5 cents a yard.

Crash, barnsley extra fine, 12½ cents, fire price 8 cents a yard.

Crash, barnsley extra fine, 15 cents, fire price 9 cents a yard.

Cotton Diaper, 18-inch, 50 cents, fire price 29 cents apiece.

Towels, huck, all linen, 8 cents, fire price 5 cents each.

Towels, huck, all linen, 12½ and 15 cents, fire price 10 cents each.

Towels, damask and huck, all linen, 19 cents, fire price 12½ cents each.

Towels, damask and huck, all linen, 25 cents, fire price 15 cents each.

Towels, damask and huck, all linen, 50 cents, fire price 25 cents each.

Towels, Turkish, all linen, 19 cents, fire price 12½ cents each.

Towels, Turkish, all linen, 50 cents, fire price 25 cents each.

Table Damask, full bleach, 64-inch, 39 cents, fire price 19 cents a yard.

Table Damask, turkey red (fast), fire price 19 cents a yard.

Table Damask, silver bleach, 50 cents, fire price 29 cents a yard.

Table Damask, silver bleach, 75 cents, fire price 49 cents a yard.

Table Damask, silver bleach, $1.00, fire price 69 cents a yard.

Table Damask, one-half bleached, 25 cents, fire price 12½ cents a yard.

BED SPREADS

75 cent Bed Spreads (wet only) fire price 47 cents each.

$1.00 Bed Spreads (wet only), fire price 69 cents each.

$1.50 and $1.69 15-4 Spreads (wet only), price 79 cents each.

$1.50 and $1.69 12-4 Spreads (wet only), fire price 97 cents each.

$3.00 Marseilles Quilts (wet only), fire price $1.59 each.

$5.00 Marseilles Quilts (wet only) fire price $1.98 each.

SILKS SILKS

Silks with little smoke damage (no worse for wear), no real damage at all, only the goods were in the store when the fire occurred.

50 cent fancy Silks, fire, now 19 cents a yard.

50 cent Japanese fancy Silks fire fire, 29 cents a yard.

75 cent Foulard Silks (27-inch), fire, fire, 39 cents a yard.

$1.00 fancy dress, waist and trimming Silks, fire, fire, 59 cents a yard.

$1.00 Horizontal Taffetas all colors, fire, fire, 59 cents a yard.

75 cent and $1.00 changeable Taffetas, fire, fire, 69 cents a yard.

$1.00 black Surah, 24-inch, fire, fire, 39 cents a yard.

75 cent and $1.00 27-inch black China, fire, fire, 49 cents a yard.

$1.25 black gro grain Silk, fire, fire, 75 cents a yard.

$1.50 black Pol de Sole Silk, fire, fire, 89 cents a yard.

Lining Silks, all colors, 36-inch, fire, fire, 39 cents a yard.

Black and colored Velvets and Velveteens, marked at awfully low figures to close

TABLE CLOTHS AND COVERS

10-4 turkey red and green Table Covers, $1.00, fire, fire, 69 cents.

10-4 turkey red and green Table Covers, $1.25, fire, fire, 79 cents.

10-4 turkey red and green Table Covers, $1.39, fire, fire, 89 cents.

Bed Pillows, pure, orderless, $1.50 a pair, now 80 cents a pair

Mattresses, soft top (two-part), $1.00, fire, fire, $2.49.

LINENS LINENS LINENS LINENS

Hundreds of exceptional bargains in Linens which space will not allow to enumerate.

Dress Goods—Colored Dress Goods

A stupendous array of dress stuffs, all new goods, no real damage, but must be sold and at any price they will fetch.

40 inc Fancy Dress Novelties 15 cents, fire, fire 9 cents.

Sicilians and Poplins 25 cents, fire, fire 11 cents.

50 and 75 cent All Wool and Mohair Dress Stuffs, a little soiled (by smoke), a big assortment. This is a rare chance fire, fire 19 cents a yard.

Special table of goods which we consider by value at 50 cents, all new goods, clean as a new dollar in Byrdlex, Cheviots, Serges, etc., etc., for fire, fire 29 cents a yard.

Another table of 75 cent and $1 Novelties, clean as a new pin, no damage at all, fire, fire 39 cents

$1 and $1.25 Dress Goods in Novelties and Plain Cloths, all the new colors and colorings, fire fire 69 cents.

The new Poplins in latest shades of blue, etc., which all are selling at a dollar together with a big line of $1.50 Novelties, fire, fire 69 cents a yard.

All our highest class Novelties thrown away together at a ridiculously low figure, fire, fire 89 cents a yard.

READY-MADE DRESS SKIRTS

Four lots (at dress goods department) (got wet a little) is not noticeable, however, down go the prices and here you are:

Lot 1. 19 Skirts worth $3.00, fire, fire $1.75.

Lot 2. 21 Skirts worth $4 and $5, fire, fire $2.69.

Lot 3. 20 Skirts worth $6.00, fire, fire $3.69.

Lot 4. 12 Skirts worth $7 and $8, fire fire $3.98.

CORSET DEPT.

This department thoroughly soaked scarcely one item escaped a ducking. The prices received the worst treatment as will be seen by the following.

50 cent Corsets (wet), fire, fire 19 cents a pair.

75 cent and $1 Corsets, (wet), fire fire 29 cents a pair.

$1.00 and $1.25 Corsets, (wet), fire, fire 39 cents a pair.

$1.00 Corsets, (in good shape), fire, fire 49 cents a pair.

$1.25 to $2.50 Corsets, (in good shape), fire, fire 69 and 79 cents.

25 cent Children's Waists, (wet), fire, fire 9 cents each.

The above lots include all the best makes such as P. N., R. & G., Dr. Warner's, W. B., Thomson's and American Lady. Our reserve stock received only little damage but they all go in at a discount.

SKIRTS—PETTICOATS—SKIRTS

These also located at corset department), got completely soaked. A good test of the qualities, they are all dried out and are as fresh as daisies.

35 cent Skirts (wet), fire, fire 19 cents each.

50 and 65 cent Skirts, (wet), fire, fire, 29 cents each.

75 cent Skirts, (wet), fire fire 39 and 49 cents each.

$1 and $1.25 Skirts, (wet), fire, fire 69 cents each.

$1.25 and $1.50 Skirts, (wet), fire, fire 79 cents each.

$1.50 Colored New Silk and Black Surah Skirts, fire fire 98 cents each.

$1.75 Henrietta and Satine Skirts, fire, fire $1.23 each.

$2 and $3 Skirts, all the new things, fire, fire $1.49 each.

$2 to $4 Skirts, completely wet (not damaged) fire, fire $1.98 each.

YARNS YARNS

Yarns got wet and of course show the effects but the ladies are picking it out quick. One lot of all kinds worth as high as 25 cents a skein, all thrown in at fire, fire 9 cents a skein. Another lot for fire, fire 4 cents a skein.

ART AND STAMPED GOODS DEPT

10 cent Stamped Linens, all kinds, fire, fire 5 cents each.

12½ cent Stamped Linens, all kinds, fire, fire 6 cents each.

15 and 19 cent Stamped Tray Cloths, Splashers, etc., fire, fire 9 cents each.

25 and 49 cent Laundry Bags, etc., etc., fire, fire 12½ cents each.

25 cent Linen Tray Cloths, fire, fire 12½ cents each.

39 and 49 cent Denim Table Covers, fire, fire 19 cents each.

50 cent Tray Cloths, fire, fire 19 cents each.

50 and 69 cent Linen Bureau Scarfs, Sofa Pillow Covers, etc, fire, fire 25 cents each.

19 cent Cut Work Tray Cloths, fire, fire 9 cents each.

Crepe and Silkaline Tidies 50 cents, fire, fire 19 cents each.

Cut Work Squares and Scarfs worth $1.50, fire, fire 49 cents.

Belding's Silks, fire fire 4 cents each.

Hundreds of other items at the lowest prices ever dreamt of.

50 dozen $1.00 tinted Table Covers (on sale at main entrance) fire, fire 25 cents each.

BOOTS AND SHOES

No damage whatever to our shoe stock but having divided pro rata (the money allowed us by insurance) to every department throughout our entire store we have therefore made large concessions on almost all lines of our Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes.

60 pairs Men's $3.50 Willow Calf Bals' Goodyear Welt, new color, new toe, fire fire $2.10.

40 pairs Men's Patent Leather Bals vesting tops, fire, fire $2.47.

50 pairs Men's Chocolate Vici Bals, Goodyear Welt, very easy, fire, fire $2.19.

100 pairs Men's Tan Lace Shoes, Kid and Vesting tops, new lasts a bargain, fire, fire, $1.97.

Misses' Box Calf School Shoes, all solid, splendid wearers, fire, fire $1.19.

Misses' Vesting Top Boots, latest idea in both tan and black, fire, fire $1.19.

Women's $1.50 Sample Oxfords, hand turns, black and tan both, fire, fire 89 cents.

Women's $3 Sample Boots, lace and button, fire, fire $1.89.

Women's $3 Vici Kid Lace Boots, vesting tops, fire, fire $1.97.

Women's fine Tan and Black Oxford, new tops, very easy, fire, fire $1.23.

WHOOP HER UP!

The Monster Fire Sale the Talk of the Town, and no wonder for such a

GIGANTIC SLAUGHTER

Of New, Seasonable Merchandise, with little or no damage, was ever seen before. All the people delighted, benefited beyond their most sanguine expectations. The goods are fast disappearing; the wettest goods have gone. The rest must go, therefore, we have made still further concessions, The prices Drop, Drop, Drop all over our store. Read! Read! Read every items. The Greatest, the Most Phenominal Offerings, ever thrown on the Market. People of Lowell, it's the Grandest Chance you have ever had.

GRASP IT!

TOILET ARTICLES EDEPT

Everything reduced, entire stock to be turned into money at once. Come as quick as you can, as these prices will not last long.

25 cent John H. Woodbury's Facial Cream, fire, fire 14 cents.

25 cent Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, fire, fire 14 cents.

25 cent Hood's Tooth Powder, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.

15 cent Parker's Cold Cream, fire, fire 7 cents a bottle.

25 cent boxes Comfort Powder, fire, fire 16 cents a bottle.

50 cent boxes Comfort Powder, fire, fire, 34 cents a bottle.

25 cent bottle Napier Quinine Tonic for the hair, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.

25 cent bottle Napier Tooth Wash for the teeth, 9 cents a bottle.

50 cent Levy's La Blanche Face Powder, fire, fire, 29 cents a box.

12 cent bottle Hirsh's Witch Hazel (the best), fire, fire 5 cents a bottle.

20 cent Green Seal Petroleum Jelly, fire, fire 9 cents a jar.

10 cent bottle Petrolatum Vaseline, fire, fire 4 cents a bottle.

25 cent bottle Imperial Violet Smelling Salts, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.

25 cent box "Amolin" Toilet Powder, fire, fire 14 cents a box.

Colgate's "Cashmere Bouquet" Soap, fire, fire 11 cents a cake.

25 cent bottle "Morning Dew" for the complexion, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.

25 cent Goodyear's Rubber Dressing Combs, fire, fire 7 cents each.

10 cent James S. Kirk & Co.'s Toilet Soaps, fire, fire 4 cents a cake.

25 cent John H. Woodbury's Facial Soap, fire, fire 14 cents a cake.

10 cent Bay Rum Soap (Michelson's), fire, fire 7 cents a cake.

15 cent box Napier Pure Borax, fire, fire 3 cents a box.

25 cent bottle Stuart's Florida Water, (best), fire, fire 14 cents a bottle.

50 cent bottle Stuart's Florida water, large size, fire, fire 24 cents a bottle.

A. A. French's Double Distilled Bay Rum, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.

Napier Essence Jamaica Ginger, 25 cent bottle, fire, fire 14 cents a bottle.

Laxative Fig Syrup, 50 cent bottle, fire, fire 24 cents a bottle.

Napier Genuine Seidlitz Powders, fire, fire 9 cents a box.

39 cent bottle Michelson's Double Distilled Bay Rum, 25 cents a bottle.

49 cent bottle Florida Water, fire, fire 36 cents a bottle.

29 cent bottle Michelson's Florida Water, fire, fire 19 cents a bottle.

69 cent "Ed. Pinaud's" Triple Extracts, all odors, fire, fire 39 cents an ounce.

50 cent Delettrez "Triple Extracts," all odors, fire, fire 24 cents an ounce.

4 cent cake Olive Oil Toilet Soap, fire, fire 1 cent a cake.

Colgate's Vioris Toilet Soaps, fire, fire 4 cents a cake.

25 cent bottle Lyford's Silver Polish, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.

25 cent bottle Rose Flower Toilet Cream, fire, fire 14 cents a bottle.

50 cent bottle Colgate's Rum and Quinine Hair Lotion, fire, fire 31 cents a bottle.

50 cent Perfume Atomizers, fire, fire 25 cents each.

75 cent Perfume Atomizers, fire, fire 33 cents each.

25 cent all bristle Hair Brushes, fire, fire 19 cents each.

10 cent Dressing Combs, fire, fire 3 cents each.

10 cent Hair Curlers, (hard wood handle), fire, fire 5 cents each.

10 cent package Chocolate Menier, fire, fire 3 cents each.

25 cent Celluloid Soap Boxes, fire, fire 14 cents each.

25 cent Fancy Fans, fire, fire 5 cents each.

49 cent Fancy Fans, fire, fire 9 cents each.

69 cent Fancy Fans, fire, fire 19 cents each.

98 cent Fancy Fans, fire, fire 25 cents each.

JEWELRY DEPT.

Entire stock reduced to close them out without a moment's delay. Drop everything and come on here at once.

19 cent Horn Hair Pins, fire, fire 7 cents a dozen.

10 cent Silver and Gilt Fancy Hat Pins, fire, fire 3 cents each.

25 cent Fancy Stone Silver Hat Pins, fire, fire 7 cents each.

25 cent Pretty Shirt Waists Sets, fire, fire 5 cents a set.

37 cent Sterling Silver and Gilt Shirt Waist Sets, fire, fire 15 cents a set.

98 cent Rhinestone Pompadour Combs, fire, fire 39 cents each.

10 cent Pretty Stick Pins, fire, fire 3 cents each.

25 cent Pretty Stick Pins, fire, fire 7 cents each.

10 cent Children's Celluloid Hair Bands, fire, fire 3 cents each.

25 cent Bone Handle Pocket Knives, fire, fire 5 cents each.

19 cent Pretty Side Combs, fire, fire 5 cents a pair.

25 cent Pretty Celluloid Side Combs, fire, fire 11 cents each.

25 cent Sterling Silver Thimbles, fire, fire 11 cents each.

10 cent Children's Leather Purses, fire, fire 2 cents each.

20 cent Solid Leather Purses, fire, fire 7 cents each.

25 and 35 cent Leather Pocketbooks and Purses, fire, fire 17 cents each.

50 cent Leather Purses and Pocketbooks, fire, fire 23 cents each.

75 cent Leather Pocket Combination Books, fire, fire 49 cents each.

50 cent Leather Chatelaines, fire, fire 29 cents each.

BOYS' WAISTS, APRONS, ETC.

38 cent Boys' Suits and Waists, fire, fire, 19 cents.

39 cent Boys' Shirt Waists, fire, fire, 19 cents.

49 cent Boys' Shirt Waists, fire, fire, 25 cents.

20 cent White Aprons with Pocket Hamburg Trimmed, fire, fire, 12½ cents.

25 cent White Aprons, embroidered, fire, fire, 19 cents each.

39 cent Embroidered White Aprons (fine lawn), fire, fire, 25 cents each.

75 cent Embroidered White Aprons, fire, fire, 39 cents each.

Children's Gingham Tiers and Dresses (were 39 cents), fire, fire, 25 cents.

Children's Gingham Dresses (braid trimmed), were 49 cents, fire, fire, 29 cents.

Children's Gingham Dresses, all sizes, were 75 cents, fire, fire, 49 cents.

Children's White Pique Reefers, age 1, 2, 3 (were $1.25), fire, fire, 79 cents.

Children's (all colors) Reefers, age 1, 2, 3, sailor collar, were $1.50, fire, fire, 98 cents.

Children's White Lawn Tiers, lace trimmed (were 25 cents), fire, fire, 15 cents each.

Children's White Checked Nainsook Tiers (were 39 cents), fire, fire, 25 cents each.

LEATHER GOODS DEPT.

Located during this sale in our mammoth show window.

EXTENSION CASES

Boston Bags, Shopping Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Grips all sizes and styles, at just half former prices, our entire stock, not hurt in the least for actual service to be closed out quickly, at half price.

98c. Boston Bags, 10-inch, 11-inch, 12-inch, with leatherette lining, fire, fire, 49c. each.

$1.50 Boston Bags, all sizes, now 75c.

Dress Suit Cases, all kinds, at just about half what they were, $2.50, $3.00, and $4.00 each.

Grips, all styles from 98c. up just half former prices.

Extension Cases (leather) at $1.50, $2.00 and up. Just half what they were.

3000 Paper Covered Novels (by best authors) were 10c., fire, fire, 4c. vol.

2500 Paper Covered Novels (Copyrighted) were 25c. fire, fire 9c. vol.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

12½c. and 15c. Ladies' Jersey Vests (soiled). Fire! Fire! 9c. each.

19c. Ladies' Jersey Vests (no worse) fire, fire 11c.

25 and 39c. Jersey Vests, fire, fire, 19c.

50c. Ladies' Jersey Vests and Knee Pants, fire, fire 25c.

50c. Superfine Silk and Lisle Vests, low neck and short sleeves, a bargain, fire, fire 29c. each.

Extra fine Jersey Vests, mid. and light weight, worth 50 and 69c. fire, fire 38c.

Dollar Vests in fine Egyptian, silk trimmed, fire, fire, 49c. These also come in knee pants.

Men's 39c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, fire, fire 25c.

Men's 39c. White fine Shirts and Drawers, fire, fire 25c.

Men's 39c. light weight Shetland Shirts and Drawers, fire, fire 25c.

Men's Bal and gray shirts and Drawers worth 50c. fire, fire 38c.

Men's grey Merinos extra fine worth 25c. fire, fire 49c.

Children's Vests, India gauze 25c., fire, fire 15c.

Children's Vests, spring weight, Merino, fire, fire, 19c.

Children's Vests in odd lots of 39 to 49c. qualities, fire, fire 25c.

Children's Jersey Vests and Knee Pants 20c. qualities, fire, fire, 12½c.

And barrels of other items equally cheap. Come and see.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

Second floor, near dress goods aisle.

50 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, were 65 cents, fire, fire, 39 cents a pair.

35 pairs fine Scotch Lace Curtains, were $1.00, fire, fire, $2.98 a pair.

50 pairs Chenille Portieres, were $3.00 a pair, fire, fire, $1.98.

500 Sofa Pillows, were 50 cents, fire, fire, 23 cents.

Special lot Silkalines and Crepes, down to 6, 8 and 12½ cents a yard.

25 cent Holland Shades, fire, fire 19 cents each.

100 Tinsel Table Covers, were 50 cents, fire, fire, 25 cents.

1 lot Framed Pictures, were $3.00, fire, fire, $1.69.

1 lot Framed Pictures, were 75 cents, fire, fire, 39 cents.

1 lot full size Easels for same, were $1.00, fire, fire, 59 cents.

5000 feet best quality Brass Rod (all perfect), fire fire, ¾ cent per foot.

Full line of Trimmings and Brackets, at reduced prices.

1 lot Brass Pole and Trimmings, complete, were 30 cents, fire, fire, 19 cents each.

1 lot 10 cent fancy Fringes, fire, fire, 5 cents a yard.

1 lot fancy Rattan Rockers (Wakefield), were $5.00, fire, fire, $2.49.

1 lot Sofa Pillows, fancy denim covers, were $1.50, fire, fire, 75 cents.

1 lot Child's High Chairs, were 98 cents, fire, fire, 59 cents each.

1 lot Child's Painted Rockers, were 79 cents, fire, fire, 49 cents.

1 lot 15 cent Muslins, fire, fire, 9 cents a yard.

500 yards best quality Denim, was 20 cents, fire, fire, 12½ cents a yard.

300 China Silk Head Rests, were 25 cents, fire, fire, 19 cents each.

Another lot China Silk Head Rests (embroidered), were 75 cents, fire, fire 39 cents.

INFANTS' BONNETS

25 and 49c. Infants' Embroidered Lawn Bonnets. Fire! Fire! 9c.

49c. Infants' Embroidered Silk and Lawn Bonnets. Fire price 19c.

69c. Infants' Embroidered Lawn and Silk Bonnets, Fire! Fire! 25c.

98c. Infants' Embroidered Lawn and Silk Bonnets. Fire! Fire! 49c.

Skirts. Fire! Fire!! 49c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's furnishings although not damaged, yet the prices have been proportionally reduced to correspond with gigantic slaughter in other parts of store.

50 cent Neckwear (no damage), fire, fire 19 cents each.

75 cent Negligee Shirts, (laundered collars), fire, fire 39 cents each.

50 cent Outing Shirts (flannelette), fire fire 19 cents each.

75 cent Neckwear, newest, (no damage), fire, fire 39 cents each.

Collars 4 ply linen, worth 15 cents, fire, fire 9 cents each

Cuffs 4 ply linen, worth 25 cents, fire, fire 12½ cents a pair.

$1.00 Men's Night Shirts, fire fire 49 cents each.

25 and 39 cent Men's Suspenders, fire, fire 19 cents a pair.

Men's Light Weight Underwear, worth 50 cents fire, fire 25 cents each.

BASEMENT DEPT.

Soaked with water and plaster falling did considerable damage the prices are made to much more than offset the damage.

Damaged Dinner Sets (decorated) $10, fire, fire, $4.90.

Damaged Tea Sets (decorated), were $5.00 fire! fire! $2.49

Damaged Toilet Sets (decorated) $4.00, fire! fire! $1.98.

Glass dishes 15c. fire! fire! 8c.

10-quart store pail 25c. Fire! Fire! 10c.

Full size Dinner Pail 25c. Fire! Fire! 10c.

Half gallon bottle extra strong ammonia, 25c. Fire! Fire! 10c.

Ladies' Lunch Boxes, 25c. Fire! Fire! 12c

Hat and Coat Racks 25c. Fire! Fire! 7c.

Solid Copper Nickel Plated Silver lined Tea Pots, worth $1.25. Fire! Fire! 59c.

Solid Copper Nickel Plated Nickel Lined Tea Pots, worth 75c. Fire! Fire! 39c.

Solid Nickled Gravy Ladles, worth 50c. Fire! Fire! 39c.

SMALL WARES DEPT.

7c. L. H. & M. Velvet Binding (1⅝ inch) black and colors. Fire! Fire! 2½c. yard.

5-yard Best Dress Binding Braid, always 10c. Fire! Fire! 4c. piece.

5c. Brooks' Machine Thread. Fire! Fire! 1½c.

6-yard pieces Bone Casing, all colors. Fire! Fire! 8c. piece.

5c. Black Linen Thread. Fire! Fire! 2c. Spool.

15c. Bon Ton Dress Stays. Fire! Fire! 4c. dozen.

10c. Hook and Eye Tape. Fire! Fire! 1c. yard.

10c. Hooks and Eyes, black and silver, 2c. doz.

15c. Super Web Elastic, black and white. Fire! Fire! 6c. yard.

15c. Best Silver Bone Stays. Fire! Fire! 6c. doz.

15c. Best Dress Shields. Fire! Fire! 5c. pair.

10c. Best Brush Dress Binding. Fire! Fire! 6c. yard.

10c. Telegram Dress Binding. Fire! Fire! 6c. yard.

10c. Protector Bias Dress Binding. Fire! Fire! 6c. yard.

5c. English Common Pins. Fire! Fire! 1c. paper.

10c. Best Common Pins. Fire! Fire! 4c. paper.

25c. "Velvet Grip" Hose Supporters. Fire! Fire 9c. pair.

5c. "Reliable" Basting Cotton. Fire! Fire! 1c. spool.

10c. Golden Hump Hooks and Eyes. Fire! Fire! 6c. card.

5c. J. & P. Coats Best Darning Cotton (large Balls) 2c. ball.

25c., 39c. 49c. Best Steel Scissors. Fire! Fire! 19c. pair.

7c. Faderhaken Hooks and Eyes. Fire! Fire! 2c. card.

10c. Best Pearl Button. Fire! Fire! 4c. doz.

12c., 10c., 8c. Climax Safety Pins. Fire! Fire! 5c. doz., 4c. doz., 2c. doz.

10c. Belding's Best Spool Silk. Fire! Fire! 6c. spool.

1200 yard spool Basting Thread. Fire! Fire! 6c. spool

8c. Queen City Spool Silk, all colors. Fire! Fire! 4c. spool.

50c. Fancy Silk Hose Supporters. Fire! Fire! 19c. pair.

4c. Best Steel Hair Pins. Fire! Fire! 1c. paper.

200 yard spools Machine Thread. Fire! Fire! 1c. spool.

15c. Double Tracing Wheels. Fire! Fire! 6c. each.

10c. Kid Hair Curlers. Fire! Fire! 4c. doz.

3c. Darning Cotton on cards, 2 cards for 1c.

10c. Remnants, Fancy Elastic. Fire! Fire! 5c. Remnant.

DRESS TRIMMINGS

Entire stock not damaged in the least, but bargains all through the department.

Black and Colored Braid Sets. Fire! Fire! 39c. set.

Gilt, Silver, and Oxydized Jewel Belts. Fire! Fire! 25c., 49c., 75c. 98c. and upwards.

1 lot Jet and Steel Buckles were 19c. Fire! Fire! 9c. each.

New Idea Paper Patterns, all the new spring styles, now here 25c., 35c., and 45c. Patterns now 10c.

Black and Colored Braid Sets. Fire! Fire! 75c. set.

Black Chiffon Neck Ruchings. Fire! Fire! 49c., 75c., 98c.

Rhinestone, Cut Steel, Gilt and Cut Jet Buckles, all sizes and kinds at special low prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The entire Handkerchief department got a thorough drenching, and the entire stock was more or less damaged.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hemstitched Colored Border Handkerchiefs, worth 8 and 10 cents, fire, fire, 3 cents each.

Gentlemen's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, were 12½ cents, fire, fire, 5 cents each.

Ladies' fine all linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, that were 25 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents each.

Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, were 12½ cents, fire, fire, 5 cents each.

Ladies' White (embroidered all round) Handkerchiefs, were 12½ cents, fire, fire, 5 cents each.

Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, were 19 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents each.

Gentlemen's Tape Border and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, were 5 cents, fire, fire, 3 cents.

Ruchings and Veilings Dept.

Entire line hardly the worse for wear reduced to just half former prices. Our entire Lace Veiling stock reduced in price to close 25 cent Veilings, fire, fire, 15 cents a yard.

LACES AND HAMBURGS

Here's your opportunity.

21 inch Black Chantilly Flouncings Laces, were $1.25 and $1.49, fire, fire, 25 cents a yard.

Black all silk Laces, were 19 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents a yard.

White and Ecru Oriental Laces, were 19 and 12½ cents, fire, fire, 5 cents a yard and 9 cents a yard.

Colored Hamburgs, 9 inches wide, were 25 cents, fire, fire, 5 cents a yard.

$1.25 Lace Collarettes, fire, fire, 59 cents each.

98 cent black all over Lace Net fire five, 49 cents a yard.

Hamburg Embroideries, fire, fire, 1, 2, 3 and 5 cents a yard.

15 cent Linen Collars, fire, fire, 5 cents each.

25 cent Linen Chemisettes, fire, fire, 9 cents.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

Entire stock reduced to close at once. Bargains in Kid and Fabric Gloves.

79 cent Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes, fire, fire, 25 cents a pair.

$1.00 Kid Gloves (mostly blacks), some colors, fire, fire, 49 cents a pair.

$1.50 Kid Gloves, all shades and colors, while they last, 79 cents a pair.

Ladies Tan Shades Lisle Gloves, were 20 cents, fire, fire, 10 cents a pair.

Ladies' Tan and Fast Black Lisle Gloves, were 25 cents, fire, fire 15 cents a pair.

Ladies' Tan Shades and Black Lisle Gloves were 39 cents, fire, fire, 19 cents a pair.

Ladies Taffeta Silk, Lisle Thread Gloves, double tipped fingers, were 49 cents, fire, fire, 25 cents a pair.

Ladies' all silk Tans and Blacks, were 69 cents, double tipped fingers, fire, fire, 39 cents a pair.

Ladies' all silk Tans and Black Gloves, were 75 and 87 cents, fire, fire, 49 cents a pair.

HOSIERY DEPT.

Entire stock reduced to close them out quickly. Do not delay but come at once.

19 cent Ladies' Fast Black and Fancy Hosiery, fire, fire 9 cents a pair.

22 cent Ladies' Seamless Full Regular Made, Fast Black and Colored Hosiery, fire, fire, 11 cents a pair.

25 cent Ladies' Fast Black and Colored Hosiery, fire, fire, 14 cents a pair.

29 cent Ladies' Extra Fine Gauze Imported Fast Black Hosiery, fire, fire, 17 cents a pair.

Ladies' Fancy Plated Silk Hosiery, were 98 cents fire, fire, 39 cents a pair.

Men's Gray Mix Half Hose, also Tan Shades and Fast Black, that were 15 and 19 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents a pair.

Men's Camel's Hair Wool Half Hose, spring weight, were 20 cents, fire, fire, 12½ cents a pair.

Children's Fancy Plaid Hose and Stripes, were 25 cents, fire, fire, 17 cents a pair.

Men's Blue Mixed Wool Shakers, also Tans, Fast Blacks and Fancy Colors, were 25 cents, fire, fire, 17 cents a pair.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's 69 cent Golf and Bicycle Hosiery, fire, fire, 25 cents a pair.

Children's Tans and Black Hosiery, ribbed and plain, were 19 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents a pair.

Children's Tans and Blacks, Seamless Hosiery, were 22 cents, fire, fire, 11 cents a pair.

1 lot fine Tailor-made Suits in Serges, Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures, fly front and Eton effects, $10.00, fire, fire, $4.98.

1 lot new Blouse Suits, made of extra fine quality Broadcloth, in all the new shades; Jackets lined with blue or red satin, worth $15.00, fire, fire, $9.98.

Extraordinary values in Ladies' Covert Jackets, all silk lined, fine tailor finish; never before have we offered such a bargain, worth $6.50, fire, fire, $2.98.

250 Misses' and Children's Jackets, prettily trimmed with braid, made in all colors, worth $2.98, fire, fire, 98 cents and $1.29.

120 Misses' fine Broadcloth Jackets in Tan, Navy, Royal Blue, Green and Red, half-lined with satin, fancy braid trimmed, reefer and fly front styles, worth $6.50, fire, fire, $3.98.

WAISTS WAISTS WAISTS

27 dozen Fine Percale Shirt Waists, slightly smoked, worth 75 cents, fire, fire 25 cents each.

35 dozen Percale and Lawn Waists made of the finest materials to be had. Such a lot has never been offered before. These waists are worth $1.50 to $1.98 each, fire, fire 49 cents each.

150 Children's New Print Dresses, slightly smoked, worth 98 cents, fire, fire 49 cents each.

75 dozen fine Percale and Lawn Wrappers, fancy braid trimmed and yoke effects worth 98 cents, fire, fire 69 cents each.

RIBBONS RIBBONS

The entire stock drenched, more or less, from the automatic sprinklers. Hardly a perceptible damage; hardly a thing but what the price is half what it was.

5 cent Silk Ribbons, all widths and colors, fire, fire, 1 cent a yard.

8 cent and 10 cent Ribbons, all widths and colors, fire, fire, 3 cents a yard.

3000 yards Fancy and Plain Silk Ribbons, were 12½, 15 and 19 cents, fire, fire, 5 cents a yard.

1 lot, all widths, Silk Ribbons, all colors, were 25 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents a yard.

1 lot, all widths, Silk Ribbons (all colors), were 29 cents, fire, fire 12½ cents a yard.

1 lot, all widths, Fancy Silk Ribbons, were 39 and 49 cents, fire, fire, 19 cents a yard.

1 lot Fancy Ribbons, all silk, the latest patterns, hardly a blemish on them, were 59 and 69 cents, fire, fire, 25 cents a yard.

1 lot Picot Edge Baby Ribbons, all colors, 10 yards for 9 cents.

COTTON UNDERWEAR

Entire stock reduced to close quickly.

19c. Corset Covers, Perfect Fitting. Fire! Fire! 9c. each.

25c. Corset Covers, Hamburg and Lace Trimmed. Fire! Fire 12½c.

29c. Ladies' Plain Hemmed Drawers, three tucks, best cotton, Fire! Fire! 19c. pair.

39c. Ladies' Drawers, Plain and Ruffled, 4 tucks, best quality. Fire! Fire! 25c. pair.

39c. Short and Long Skirts. Fire! Fire! 25c. each.

29c. Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers (Fine Cambric). Fire! Fire! 19c. each.

69c. Pretty Umbrella Drawers, Hamburg Flounces. Fire! Fire! 39c. pair.

59c. Lace Trimmed Skirts, (Full width). Fire! Fire! 39c.

75c. Ladies' Night Robes, prettily trimmed. Fire! Fire! 49c. each.

98c. Ladies' Night Robes, pretty styles, hamburg and lace trimmed. Fire! Fire! 59c. each.

98c. Hamburg Trimmed White

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ON TO HAVANA

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

CONQUEST OF CUBA PLANNED

By General Miles and Cuban Leaders This Morning.

Another Prize Taken Near Havana by Monitor Terror—Russian Press Advocates Intervention—The Columbia Flying Along the Coast Like a War Eagle—Americans Land in Cuba—Arrangements for Landing of Troops—Spanish Scouts Watching for U. S. Vessels off English Coast—First Battle Expected at Manila—Madrid Says Fleet is Coming Here, But it is Awaited at Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEN. MILES, IN CONFERENCE WITH CUBAN LEADERS THIS MORNING PLANNED THE CONQUEST OF CUBA AND THE CAPTURE OF HAVANA.

THE MONITOR TERROR HAS CAPTURED ANOTHER PRIZE, THE AMBROSIA BOLIVAR, A SPANISH STEAMER.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE MAINE BARK SARANAC IS CAPTURED BY THE SPANISH FLEET.

GENERAL BLANCO HAS ARRANGED HIS FORCES TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE TO PREVENT THE LANDING OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

THE SPANISH CABINET IS BENDING ALL ITS EFFORTS TO AVERT DEFEAT AT MANILA.

SPANISH FLEET SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, APRIL 27, (1 a. m.)—THE SPANISH PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FLEET HAS SAILED TO MEET THE UNITED STATES SQUADRON AT MANILA.

MILES' PLANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—General Miles and the Cuban representatives had an important conference today. They went over plans of the operations. The Cubans have arranged for Lieut. Rowan's safe conduct to the insurgent camps.

It is understood that the insurgents will be fully equipped by the United States and will move on Havana, cooperating with our fleet.

They will also be re-inforced by land troops from the United States and a simultaneous attack may be made on Havana from land and sea.

SARANAC CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, April 27 (10 a. m.)—A despatch from Manila says the Spaniards have captured the American bark Saranac, loaded with coal. The Saranac was built at Kennebunkport, in 1880, and hails from New York.

RUSSIA'S VIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Odessa, April 27.—The Russian press thinks that if the United States fails to gain a naval victory soon, Spain's honor will be saved and Europe will insist upon the latter's capitulation in order to prevent loss to commerce.

THE TERROR'S PRIZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, April 27, (8.20 a. m.)—The prize brought in here this morning by the United States cruiser Detroit is a small coaster, Ambrosio Bolivar. She was captured by the monitor Terror Capt. Ludlow, off Cardenas, last night.

WATCHING OUR VESSELS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Southampton, April 27.—A Guernsey pilot reports having sighted two Spanish torpedo boats northeast of the Caskets, and a large armed ship between Donvren Rock and Ushant.

He adds that they were evidently on the lookout for American vesels. They are acting as naval scouts.

DEFENDING MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 27.—According to a despatch, special, received here today, the Spanish minister of Marine, Admiral Bermejo, received a message from the Spanish admiral in command at Manila, Admiral Montejo, announcing that after taking measures necessary to organize the naval forces of Manila and Cavite, he was about to sail with his squadron to take up a position and await the coming of the United States fleet.

The Spanish minister of marine, the special despatch continues, forthwith communicated with Premier Sagasta, who summoned the minister of war, General Correo, and the three ministers held a conference. Shortly afterwards another despatch arrived from the captain General of the Philippine Islands, detailing the military measures he is taking to support the action of the Spanish squadron, and to defend Manila, Cavite and other places against any American attempt to land in combination with the insurgents.

The news soon reached the clubs and the newspapers and created an immense sensation. It was concluded that the Spanish fleet alone could save Manila from capture.

HOMING PIGEONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Elwood, Ind., April 27.—The government has contracted for the purchase of the 300 trained homing pigeons owned by plate glass workers in this city. The birds are well trained and are used to making long journeys in remarkably quick time. They will be used in the signal service during the war with Spain.

COLUMBIA SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Highland Light, April 27.—The United States cruiser Columbia was sighted well out to sea at daylight this morning and passed in by this point at 5.30, heading towards the north shore under easy steam. A northeast gale with a rough sea prevails.

At nine o'clock she had approached within 10 miles of the signal station when she put about and headed for the north shore.

After steaming to the eastward for a short distance the cruiser stopped and took up a waiting position. It was not expected that she would come further up the harbor, as her movement are taken to indicate plainly that she is on patrol duty.

U. S. CRUISERS FEARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, April 27.—Despatches received today from the governor general of Porto Rico say that the war enthusiasm there is increasing. He adds that two volunteer battalions have been formed for the defence of the colony. The rumor which reached here that the United States commerce destroyers Minneapolis and Columbia were bound for these waters, caused quite a flurry in this city.

AMERICANS LANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Spain, April 27.—The private despatches from Cuba repeat the story that 250 Americans and 250 Cubans recently landed at Guanabocon under the command of the insurgent leader Lacret. It is added that a column of troops has been sent to attack them.

SHE ACTED WISELY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, April 27.—The Spanish steamer, Paulina from Barcelona for San Juan de Porto Rico, loaded with a general cargo called here today for war news and decided to remain here until further orders.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

A Middlesex street merchant named Wolf was arrested this afternoon by Officer Cawley for assault on a man by the name of Dunn. It is alleged that the defendant hit Dunn with a hammer inflicting severe wounds on no provocation whatever.

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Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

EXTRA

WAR CLAIMS ATTENTION

Congress Opens Three Days Debate on War Measures.

Throngs Present at Today's Session—House Went Into Committee of the Whole to Consider the Bill—Senator Stewart Presents Resolution to Supply Cuban Soldiers With Munitions of War.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—The opening of the three days' debate on the war measure attracted crowds to the House galleries today and the attendance on the floor was also large. The House went into committee of the whole immediatly after the reading of the journal and entered upon the consideration of the bill. Owing to its importance, Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, did not ask that the first reading of the bill be dispensed with, as is usual with bills of minor importance.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—Soon after the Senate convened today, Mr. Stewart (Nev.) introduced the following resolution, for which he asked immediate consideration:

"That the secretary of war be, and hereby is, directed to furnish the Senate with an estimate of the amount of appropriation necessary to arm, equip, subsist and furnish with munitions of war the Cuban army now at war with Spain, and such additions as may be made thereto from the people of Cuba until the Spanish army shall be expelled from the island of Cuba, or until the next session of Congress."

Mr. Hale suggested that the resolution had better go to the committee on military affairs and after a statement by Mr. Allison (Ia.) that the whole subject covered by the resolution was now being considered by proper committees of Congress and that there would be no delay in the matter, Mr. Stewart agreed that the resolution should go to the military affairs committee.

FOURTH TRAGEDY

Bernard Kelley Suffocated by Gas.

IN HIS BARBER SHOP ON SUMMER STREET.

His Death Was Probably an Accident.

Still another tragic death, the fourth in 24 hours, has occurred, and tragedies appear now to be epidemic.

The victim is Bernard Kelly, better known as Barney Kelly, a barber of 8 Summer street, who was found asphyxiated this noon in a bath room at the rear of his shop.

He was found by an officer, who broke in the door of the shop at the request of Mr. Michael Roarke, an employe of Kelly's.

The officer upon breaking into the store, was met by a flood of gas emerging from a small dark bath room partitioned off from the shop proper. This bath room Kelly had converted into a sleeping place by covering the tub with a board and laying a mattress upon it. There was no room for more than one person in the room; neither was there any ventilation or light, except that furnished from a gas jet.

Kelly was found lying in the improvised bed on his back, cold in death, undoubtedly having been dead several hours. He was fully dressed and had on his white barber's coat.

From an open gas pipe at his feet the gas poured forth in a steady stream.

This gas pipe was not an ordinary continuance but evidently a discontinuation of a longer pipe protruding from the cellar about three feet. There was no jet on it, but the gas was kept confined by a loose cap which Kelly removed often, as he used the pipe to heat water when shaving. As one of his feet almost touched the pipe, there is a strong probability that he kicked the top off when lying down last evening and that his death was accidental.

Michael Roarke, who is employed in Kilson's Machine shop during the day, works nights and Saturdays for Mr. Kelly. Recently Kelly had an operation performed on his nose, and since then has been unwell.

Last night, Mr. Roarke talked with Kelly in the shop about 5.30 o'clock, and the latter asked him to come around early in the evening as he was unwell.

Mr. Roarke then went home and returned in about an hour to find the curtains drawn and the store closed. Some one told him that he had seen Kelly at a place not far distant and Mr. Roarke then went away, thinking no more of the matter.

Early this morning a little girl in passing the place, stopped for a time about the door and noticed the smell of gas was strongly. She mentioned nothing of it, however, at that time.

This noon, when Mr. Roarke returned from work, he became worried at seeing the store still closed up and immediately notified Officer Cawley who broke in the door and found the body.

Kelly was 35 years of age and did a paying business in the store, which was quite elaborately furnished for a small place, being fitted out with the latest pattern chairs and gas heaters.

The appearance of the dark bathroom was hardly in keeping with the neat front store.

It was noticed that a strong box in which Kelly kept his money and which he always kept locked was found open. There was no money in it.

It is believed that Kelly closed his shop early; went out for a while; drank some, perhaps, and then returned to pass the night in the store.

In lying on the doubtful bed in the dark, he probaly kicked the top off the pipe and went to sleep, unconscious of his impending fate.

He leaves three sisters and two brothers.

New Upright Piano to be Given Away

to the party possessing oldest piano in Lowell. Our Jacob Doll Pianos are the leading instruments of the day. A genuine article; factory prices; easy terms. For sale by Samuel Orr, No. 222 Merrimack street, Associate Building, Lowell, Mass.

Teas at Wholesale—We have a large stock of Teas and Coffees on hand and would like to have you get our prices before purchasing. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 E. Merrimack street, Tel. 69-3.

FOR ANNEXATION

Morgan Urges That Hawaiian Islands be Annexed.

WOULD BE A BENEFIT IN PRESENT CRISIS.

No Action on Moore's Nomination.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—The Senate foreign relations committee held its regular weekly meeting today. Senator Morgan urged the importance of again taking up the question of annexing the Hawaiian Islands. He said the islands were essential to the United States in view of the war with Spain, and that no time should be lost in perfecting the treaty. Other members of the committee expressed the opinion that it was impracticable to proceed with the question at present.

The committee did not act upon the nomination of Prof. Moore to be first assistant secretary of state. Action was postponed until inquiry could be made into Mr. Moore's position on some points in international law.

The committee took no action whatever on the proposition to annex the Hawaiian Islands.

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Cash seems to do the business this year to even a greater extent than usual.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Andover Conference Was Held Yesterday.

DELEGATES CHOSEN TO DIFFERENT COUNCILS.

Interesting Discussion by the Members.

The Andover conference held its 39th annual meeting at the Dracut Congregational church yesterday. Rev. W. A. Bartlett presided. After the reading of reports, Rev. E. C. Bartlett of Chelmsford, in speaking of "Fellowship Within the Church and Between the Churches," said:

"It is gross to make a church united only by outward manifestations. The fellowship of the souls is the body of the temple. As the church is spiritual, so is its worship. Sacred buildings and sacred concerts mean little to me. The only sacred thing I know is the body of Christ. It is doubtful to me whether the soul is ever driven to Christ by sensational sermons. Belief and confession are the initial acts of faith. The church today is afflicted by too many back-door Christians. I beg that none of you unfurl your sails until you have set your bark upon the sea of faith. Life, growth and real power depend on whether we love as Christ loved."

Rev. E. A. Chase of Lawrence, speaking upon the second theme, "Manifestations in Converting Sinners to God," said:

"If we expect the outpouring of God's spirit, it must come in the devotion of the people. With God as the judge of the law and the Holy Spirit as the advocate, we shall not hesitate to stand at the bar of judgment."

Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen, in speaking of "An Overcoming Power in the Community," said:

"Is the church never to outgrow its 'little flock' condition? Is it always to believe that it has strength in its weakness? I do not believe it. We do not get fellowship by singing together and feeling that we are of one mind. I have learned to love the clergymen of other denominations and to co-operate with them; have you?

Rev. William E. Walcott of Lawrence spoke on "Relation of the Churches to the Foreign Population." He said in part:

"Our duty to the foreigners is the same as to anybody else. We find it wise, sometimes, to deal with men, not as individuals, but as groups. There is one great barrier with reference to many of our foreign friends—the Catholic religion. It would be necessary to go back into history to understand the condition, prejudice dies so hard. There is suspicion on both sides as we approach them. They are such an organization by themselves that evangelization is not accomplished until the second generation. If the Catholics who have come to this country had all remained loyal to their church, it would now be two or three times as strong as it is.

The following recommendations were reported, and unanimously adopted by vote of the conference:

Delegate to the general association at Greenfield, May 17, Deacon Gilbert E. Hood, Lawrence; alternate, Deacon Calvin Richardson, Dracut.

Delegates to the National Council, Portland, Oregon, July 7, 1898: Rev. C. H. Oliphant, Methuen; Rev. George H. Johnson, Lowell; Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Andover; alternates, Rev. William E. Wolcott, Lawrence; Deacon Samuel H. Boutwell, Andover; Deacon James G. Buttrick, Lowell.

Place of next meeting, South church, Andover.

PIANO RECITAL

BY PUPILS OF CHARLES V. BARKER AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

The pupils of Charles V. Barker gave a piano-forte recital in Associate hall, last evening. They were assisted by Mrs. Anna Ellis Dexter, soloist.

The following took part in the program: Mrs. G. E. Coburn, Mrs. C. H. Holgate, Mrs. L. H. Harrington; Misses Marcia C. Coggeshall, Eva H. Walker, Lillian O. Forbes, Ella E. Mason, Lillian H. Johnson, Isabelle I. Wilson, Emma C. Fillmore, Mabel E. Kyle, Edith V. Cockrille, Lottie M. Sparks, Alice H. Smith, Carrie M. Gould Dora F. Emery, Jessie D. Lewis, Lillian A. Holgate, Josephine A. Gould, Gladys V. Reed, Jessie M. Todd, Esther M. Rackliffe, Mary A. Chapman, Blanche A. Montferrand, Susie M. Austin, Gladys L. Ashworth, Kate E. Weight; Mr. Walter W. Coburn, George E. Kershaw, Edward S. Montmarquet, Ernest M. Locke, John G. Popplewell, Clarence E. Perham, Herbert W. Horne Boyd W. Putnam, Clayton R. Kimball Kenneth W. Brown.

ORDERS RESCINDED.

Capt. E. H. Shaw, commander of Troop F, cavalry, has received notice that the orders for the inspection of his company on the evening of April 23 have been rescinded.

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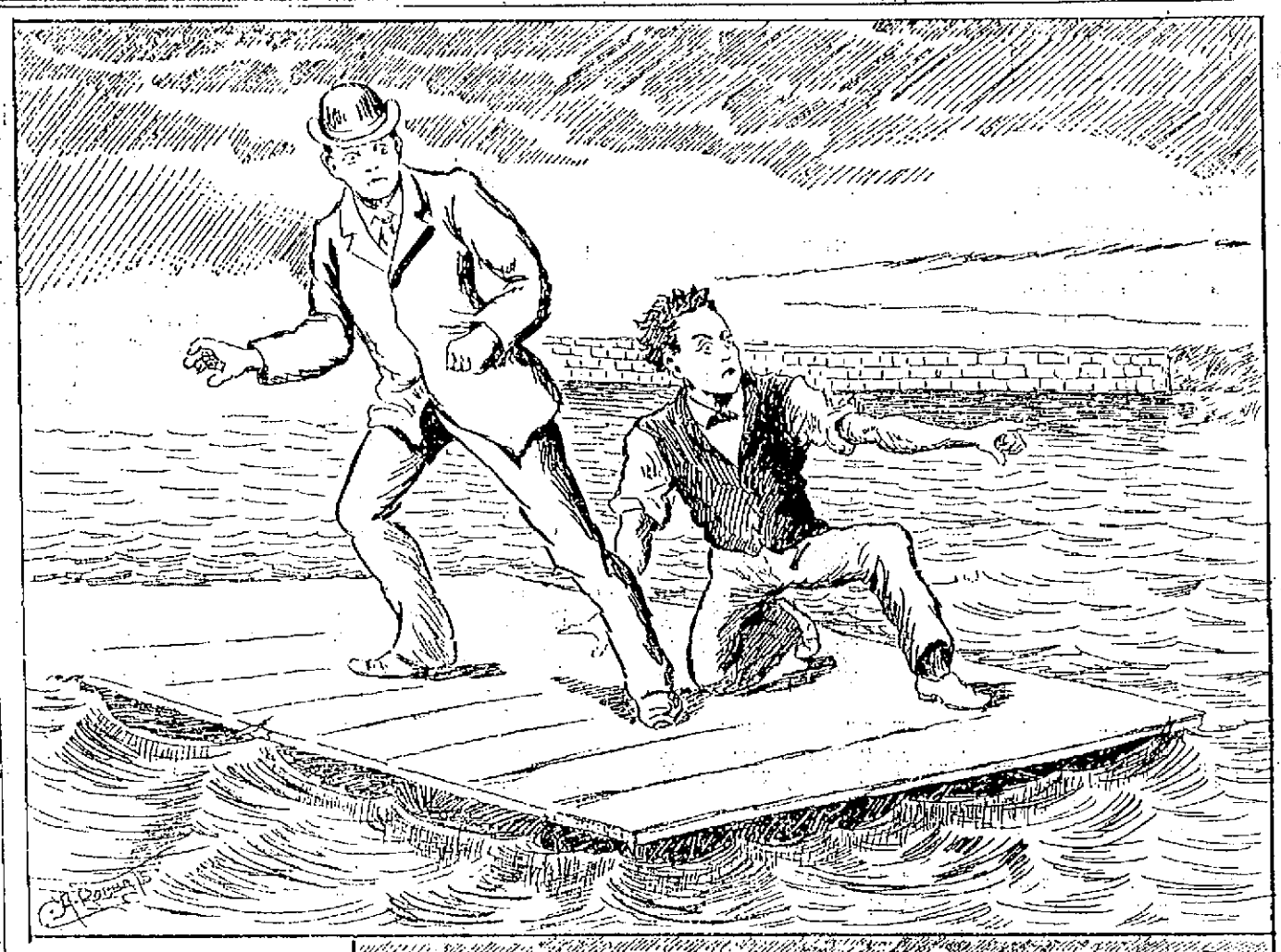
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THAT DROWNING

Bodies of the Victims Not Recovered.

NO SEARCH WAS MADE FOR THEM.

Further Particulars of the Tragedy.

The double tragedy in the Merrimack river yesterday has caused widespread comment and much sympathy though the two victims had not been residents of Lowell very long and were not well known. The bodies as yet, have not been recovered and as far as the writer could learn, no one has made any endeavor to search for them, excepting perhaps the usual number of idly curious people who follow in the wake of all tragedies with clews and theories and who in this case scoured the banks of the river on the Stackpole street side yesterday afternoon and last evening in search of the body of Hugh McDonald, who swam some distance and then sank through exhaustion.

It is the popular impression that the body of Peter McDonald, who went down at the cable and was seen no more is still at the bottom in the vicinity of the falls, while that of Hugh has floated down to the vicinity of Lawrence unless taken to the bank by a contrary current.

No effort whatever has been made to recover the bodies of the two unfortunate men, the Telephone company probably being too busy just at present to give any attention to the matter.

The public seemed interested, however, for last evening people stood in little knots along the fence on Stackpole street scanning the river eagerly as far as its windings would permit in hope of seeing some evidence of the presence of the bodies.

The men went down almost at the foot of Stackpole street, on account, it is said of the existence of that large trolley cable that has been in position across the river for some time without any apparent reason for being there, since the work on the river is over.

It appears that had it not been for the cable the men might have passed later to safety further down the river.

The Locks and Canals company has done no work at Hunt's Falls since last October and it seems that some one was negligent in leaving the cable in position.

When the two men went down Hugh McDonald speedily came up again and struck out for the shore. He was heavily attired in his working clothes and rubber boots, though he had left his rubber coat on the Centralville bridge. He cried lustily and pitifully for help, and many residents in Stackpole street were attracted by his cries, among them being Mrs. Dunham of 235 Stackpole street, who from her window, saw the unfortunate man go down. She said he was but a short distance from the shore.

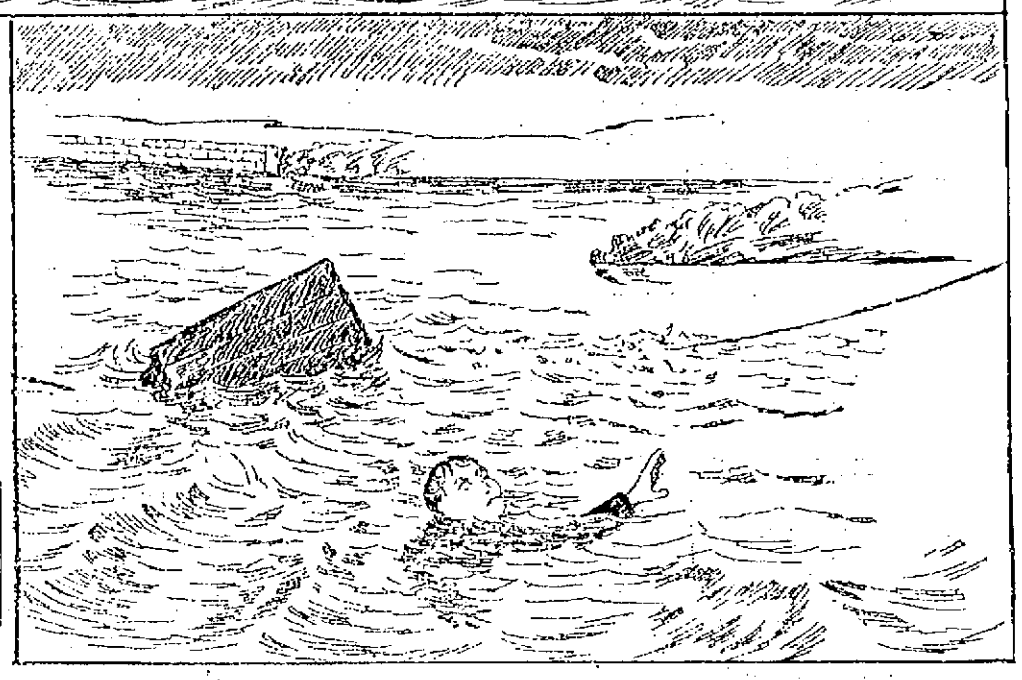
McDonald must have got quite near to the shore, just before he went down, for the last time he cried for help to an old man who was fishing on the bank. The old man says that McDonald was within five or six strokes of wading distance and avers that had he been able to swim those five or six strokes he could have waded in and saved him. As it was he thought that McDonald was going to reach the shore safely and was horrified when he suddenly gave one final heart-rending cry and sank beneath the waters.

The two unfortunate men were cousins and were quite popular among their employers.

Peter was known by the nickname of "Charlie." Nothing is known of them in regard to family connections. They are said to be married and they are supposed to come from Salem.

ICE COMPANY MEETING.

The Lowell Ice company appointed the following a committee of investigation at a meeting held last night, Jerome S. Manning, G. W. Ladnke, C. W. Dennison, F. H. Crawford and J. J. Hogan. An adjournment was then taken to Friday night.



Scene of Yesterday's Drowning Accident, the Moment Preceding and Following Contact With the Fatal Cable Stretched Across the River.

IN THE NAVY

SOME LOWELL BOYS WHO ARE IN IT.

Scattered through the regular army and in the naval forces are a number of Lowell men and boys who in times of peace we rarely hear from, but who in time of war, interest all who know them.

On Sunday, when the first story by the Associated Press correspondent on board the flagship New York reached Lowell, the friends of Lieut. Ernest Bennett noted with pride that he was one of the officers who stood upon the bridge as the gallant flagship steamed into the harbor of Key West.

Another Lowell youth in the navy is Henry P. Mehan of Worthen street, who received his engineer's certificate from the striking ship Enterprise. Shortly after the war scare broke out, Engineer Mehan joined the navy and was assigned to work on the mammoth dry dock at Newport News. Then when the ships Kearsarge and Kentucky were started upon, he was placed with them and was present at the launching of the Kentucky. Since then he was given the position of fourth engineer of that ship and is now awaiting her completion.

A son of William H. Bent is aboard the schoolship Enterprise, studying marine electrical engineering. It is probable that he will go in the regular navy.

William Lachance of Franklin street a well known young man in that vicinity, who was here last summer on a visit, has been heard from aboard the Marblehead, which is down in the thick of the fray in Havana harbor.

COURT SMITH

HELD AMUSING MOCK TRIAL LAST NIGHT.

Court Laurence J. Smith, No. 1, F. of A., gave an amusing mock trial at Bay State hall, last evening, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. It was entitled "The Confidence Man," and the following young men took part:

Judge Golden .....Edward J. McGann
Lawyer Bright, prosecuting attorney
Charles McCullough
Lawyer Ring, attorney for defence
J. Edward Kearns
John Reed, the accused.... F. Duggan
Hezekiah Greenapple, witness for the people .....H. M. Hennessey
Paddy Hooligan, detective.F. P. Bonan
Jurymen, Messengers, etc.

The trial abounded in incident and many laughable scenes took place. Arguments were heard pro and con, and finally the judge, after reading the charge, submitted the case to the grand jury, who found the accused guilty, after which he received his sentence. After the case had been tried and the verdict rendered the following excellent program was given:

Overture, Thomas McNamee; vocal solo, William E. Dwyer; recitation, John R. B. Hennessey; vocal solo, Michael O'Connell; harmonica duet, Arthur McQuade and Andrew Doyle; vocal solo, Lewis Dempsey; banjo solo, Francis Noland; vocal solo, Martin Maguire; piano duet, John and Richard Noonan; reading, Harold M. Hennessey; Mr. John Noonan, accompanist.

The junior order is in a flourishing condition and they are making rapid progress in forestry.

ABOARD THE FLAGSHIP

NEW YORK CLOSE TO HAVANA HARBOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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On board the flagship New York, off Havana, April 26, (5 p. m.) via Key West, Fla., April 27, (1.15 a. m.)—Since noon, no strange sails have been sighted and the afternoon has been without incident. Lieut. del Pino of the Spanish infantry and his orderly, who were captured by the gunboat Wilmington on board a small schooner bound for Matanzas, were put on shore at Santa Cruz, 21 miles from Havana, by the United States scout boat Algonquin, formerly the steamer, Ellorro. The Lieutenant was on furlough and was going to see wife and infant child. The latter was born last Friday and the father had not seen his child. Under the circumstances, Rear Admiral Sampson decided to let the Spanish officer and his orderly go under parole. The Algonquin, commanded by Ensign Crosby, flying a flag of truce, steamed into the Santa Cruz inlet. The small craft was closely watched through many glasses on board the flagship New York, which was lying only a few miles off. A few persons were seen to gather near the small fortifications of Santa Cruz as the Algonquin approached. The latter performed her mission in safety and apparently without incident. She then returned to Key West.

For several hours afterward the New York cruised close to the shore in the direction of Havana, at some times being within a mile and a half of the wooded hills, which form a picturesque panorama. Smoke was seen in large quantities throughout the day ascending from the tract of land on the Island ranges. It was believed that the insurgents were burning cane fields and causing extensive devastation. However, the smoke may have been only from burning brush.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Lexington Council, O.U.A.M., celebrated its seventh anniversary last night with an illustrated lecture in Union hall by William A. Haywood. Views were given illustrating a trip around the world and through the Klondike; also the blowing up of the battleship Maine.

At the session of Eirene lodge of Good Templars last night the quarterly election of officers occurred, with the following result: Chief Templar, Elliott Hubbard; vice templar, Miss Ella Burton; secretary O. H. Gardner; financial secretary Herbert Whidden; treasurer, G. F. Tilton; marshal, Edward Killgarrick.

CHELMSFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett have returned from their winter's stay in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simonds have removed from the village to their Robin's Hill farm. The Summit House will be opened about the first of May.

Chelmsford Lodge, I.O.O.F., held a largely attended meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: C.P., Richard Boyd; V.T., Bernice Jones; secretary, Bertha Cox; treasurer, Harry Dutton; F. S., Ethel Oler; P.C.T., W. G. Edgar. The officers will be installed next Monday evening.

Friends of the V.I.A. are requested to contribute food for the field day dinner to be given at the town hall Saturday.

NORTH VILLAGE.

There will be a grand entertainment and reunion given by St. John's parish in the town hall on Wednesday evening, May 25. The event promises to be a grand success.

David Higgins, superintendent of the streets of Chelmsford, is repairing the streets in this section.

"Crawford's Claim," an interesting drama, will be presented in the town hall on Friday evening, May 6, by the Clover club.

HEALTH BULLETIN.

During the month of March, there were 141 deaths in this city, an average of 16.66. The place of death was:

Ward one, 5; ward two, 11; ward three, 11; ward four, 11; ward five, 12; ward six, 15; ward seven, 24; ward eight, 12; ward nine, 11; almshouse, 7; Lowell hospital, 2; Lowell General hospital, 3; St. John's hospital, 14. The infectious diseases were: Diphtheria, 12; croup, 1; scarlet fever, 8; measles, 1; typhoid fever, 7.

The Enemy is Ours!

The grippe usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a persistent cough and other premonitory symptoms of pulmonary affection. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly administered at the beginning of an attack of grippe, will forestall that dangerous enemy to life—consumption. Mrs. Maggie Tulga, Ironton, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had been a sufferer from the grippe for a week, I tried a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it, was completely cured of the dreadful cough and disease. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

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A SPECIAL

Corset Fitting Demonstration

AND SALE

At our store Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

We have secured the services of MISS RICHARDSON, the manufacturers' special fitter, who will exploit the lines of

The Flexibone Moulded Corsets

And we advise every lady who esteems the appointments of elegant dress a study to call at our Corset Department and learn what of ease, comfort and grace can be embodied in a corset when properly selected and fitted. Confident of the merit of matchless Flexibone Corsets, we present them to our patrons with the very strongest expectation of their adoption as the merits of these goods have gained the very highest endorsement of competent judges at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Four Days More in Which the People May Buy a Regular $50 Sewing Machine at $16.75.

We have decided for the balance of this week to offer another quantity of our

New Lowell Sewing Machines

Which we warrant for five years and is equal in every respect to any $50 Sewing Machine on the market with all attachments, price until Saturday night,

$16.75

A SPECIAL LOT OF WRAPPERS

AT A BARGAIN PRICE.

We had delivered to us yesterday, a special purchase of 50 dozen Wrappers, made from excellent wash fabrics in a wide range of excellent colorings and patterns, in several different style makes, sizes 32 to 44, any one of which is good value today at $1.25 to $1.50, your choice of the entire lot at

98 Cents.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

CAMP AT SPRINGFIELD.

MASS. MILITIA TO RENDEZVOUS THERE.

Springfield, April 26.—Springfield will soon have a big military camp located in its midst. Secretary of War Alger having designated this city as a rendezvous for Massachusetts troops to be mustered into the volunteer army. It is also probable that the state armory on Harvard street will be made a recruiting station.

The city's railroad facilities made it a desirable recruiting and mustering center and the U. S. armory would enable the government to equip its soldiers with arms and ammunition handily.

The troops will probably be mobilized on historic Hampden park, the scene of the Yale-Harvard football games in days of yore and the home of the famous Springfield bicycle tournaments. There, too, national circuit trotting formerly flourished. The park is the only centrally located spot which has been spared by the growth of the city. It is in close proximity to the depot and is bounded on one side by the Boston & Maine yard, from which troops could arrive and depart with ease. They also simplify the receiving of supplies necessary for the maintenance of a great military camp.

During the war, the 10th Regiment was mobilized on Hampden Park. The 46th Regiment was mobilized near the almshouse and the 27th on Gunn's pasture. It is possible that the latter location may be selected by the government for mobilizing troops, but it is considered by local military men to be less convenient than Hampden Park for such a purpose.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Fairmonts can't play on the Fot Hill ground, as they're not going to be fixed.

The Alpines will disband.

The Shamrocks' cinch of Saturday does not discourage the Columbians.

The Central Street Stars have organized and want to play Breen's Newsboys.

The Crescents will play Percy Colling's nine next Saturday on the North common.

Jimmie Hennessey's McCarron boys will cross bats with the Smashers some Saturday night after business hours.

The Cedar street Starlights and the Dwyer Pets crossed bats on the Newhall street field yesterday and the former team by the wonderful pitching of the kid with the red sweater: Score: Nobodynos to ditto.

The proposed Fort Hill grounds would make it good for base ball.

The Atlantics and Shamrocks will cross bats on the North common Saturday for a purse of $5.

THE SEVERE NORTHERN WINTERS

Experienced for the past few years, and with such a changeable climate, have at endency to raise havoc with the Throat and Lungs, subjecting people to attacks of Asthma, Bronchitis and acute and chronic Coughs, at first a harmless cold or cough, which was allow to take its course. Always Keep Ireland Lung Healer on hand. Call on H. Butler & Co., 205 Central street and 391 Middlesex street and get a trial bottle free. Large size, 25c.

Maltox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

Fit Out the Youngsters for

Spring and Summer

in our Boys' Department. Never before had we such captivating styles, and never so great an assortment, and never in the history of our selling or of years in buying have you seen such low prices.

Lively boys and shoddy clothes make a poor combination—perhaps you've found it out.

Our boys' clothes are daintily bayish, to please both mother and son; above all, made to wear, to please ourselves.

Boys' Two-Garment Suits of strictly all-wool materials, sizes 4 to 8, fully worth $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, at $1.25, $2.00 and $2.50.

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, fit boys from 8 to 15, in black and mixed Cheviot and Cassimeres, at only $1.50.

Little Vestee Middy Suits in countless variety, gems of style and quality, unlike anything you could possibly secure elsewhere. Everything a mother can imagine for her boy and some things she doesn't dream of. We want mothers who are hard to please to come and see us.

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72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

IRON BEDS

We have a fine White Iron Bed with cast brass trimmings and springs. Complete with Iron frame for $5.00. This price for one week only, remember this.

Want a Clothes Line?

Cotton, jute or manilla for 10 cents. A good broom for 10 cents and a Childs' Rocker for 25 cents. These are bargains.

REFRIGERATORS

Our line you should inspect before buying. Don't forget our name or number.

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35 PRESCOTT ST.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK.

LANDED IN CUBA

Lieut. Rowan to Confer With Garcia.

WENT ASHORE IN A SMALL ROW BOAT.

The Invasion of Cuba to be Planned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 27.—First Lieut. Andrew S. Rowan of the 19th infantry, under orders from the war department, was landed on the Cuban coast somewhere west of Santiago, probably before dawn Monday.

Cuban guides and an open sailboat were used. The guides have not returned.

Lieut. Rowan is on his way to the camp of General Garcia.

He will represent the war department in arranging for the co-operation of the insurgents in the invasion of eastern Cuba by the forces of the United States.

The time and place of invasion will be controlled by three events and the character of Lieut. Rowan's despatches.

Lieut. Rowan was detailed from the bureau of information for this dangerous service—dangerous, because in his civilian dress he is liable to be treated as a spy. He speaks Spanish and knows Cuba having written a book on the subject. Moreover he is an expert mapmaker.

Lieut. Rowan left Washington under instant orders on April 9. He was directed to wait here prepared to go to Porto Rico or Cuba. As he went to eastern Cuba, it is inferred that a blow will be struck there before one is struck at Porto Rico.

With him he took an official Spanish section map of eastern Cuba with emendations made by the war department hydrographers.

The expectation is that General Garcia will dispose his forces to cover a landing of United States troops as prearranged.

A courier with Lieut. Rowan's first despatches to the war department will probably leave General Garcia's camp next week.

ORDER FOR WAR.

TO THE SPANISH ARMY IN CUBA BY GENERAL BLANCO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, April 23, via Cienfugos.—Nobody here is able to make a definite statement as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet. All kinds of contradictory news reaches Havana from Spain and the United States on the subject and if anything definite is known officially regarding the naval movements of Spain, the matter is kept a profound secret.

The Spanish troops throughout the island have been concentrated at different points along the coast, so as to be ready to meet any attempt to land troops from the United States. Thousands of men are reported to be enlisting in the volunteer battalions throughout Cuba, and as many of the men have served in the Spanish regular army, they are expected to prove very valuable in the defense of the island.

The following order has been issued by the general in command of the forces for the defense of Havana:

"General order of the division for the defense, April 20 ,1898:

"In the event of an attack upon Havana, which would make necessary the concentration of the organized forces for its defence at the points already marked out, it will become necessary that signals be made to announce this fact to the city and the call to arms with the greatest rapidity.

With this objection in view, and taking into consideration the favorable positions occupied by some of the regular observatories established by the artillery corps, it is natural that those points are the best fitted to give the first signal of the governor general and general commandant as well as to the chiefs of divisions of the defense, the military telephones being utilized for that purpose.

When the alarm is given, all troops, volunteers and firemen will assemble quietly at their posts and await the orders of their chiefs.

If the alarm comes at night, Principe, Cabanas and Morro castles, instead of hoisting red flags, as will be the case if the alarm occurs in the day time, will display red lights.

The vigilantes and forces of the public order, policemen and police agents, if the red lights are not hoisted, will promptly notify the inhabitants of the city in the best manner possible to bring about the ends desired.

Street cars and omnibuses can give great assistance in the rapid concentration of troops at their points and they will patriotically facilitate the work in every manner possible.

The commission of the colonial government which went to confer with the insurgent government has not returned, and even in government and political circles here it is admitted that the efforts of the commission to bring about a settlement of peace have proved a failure.

SEEN IN ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dover, Eng., April 27.— A torpedo boat destroyer, flying the Spanish colors, passed here this morning steaming westward.

There will be a meeting of the committee on streets tonight.

The Board of Overseers of the Poor will hold their regular meeting at the City Farm tomorrow evening.

FELL INTO A VAT

Patrick Campbell Badly Scalded While at Work.

IN THE LOWELL MANUFACTURING CO.

George B. Sinclair Severely Injured.

Patrick Campbell, residing on Gorham street, fell into a vat of boiling water at the dye house of the Lowell Manufacturing company this morning, and was very severely burned about the body. He was taken to the Lowell hospital, where it was reported at noon that he was as comfortable as could be expected. He is about 32 years of age and was employed in the establishment.

Last night, George B. Sinclair, who resides in Bridge street, while making his way home, put his right hand through a window and received a big gash. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

OUR COAST PROTECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, April 27.—The board of trustees of the San Francisco chamber of commerce at a special meeting reached the opinion that the best means of protecting the coast against privateers would be for the citizens to procure auxiliary cruisers by purchase or construction to protect merchant vessels against privateers and to create an auxiliary artillery with batteries for the defense of the coast of San Francisco.

MURPHY WILL GO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—Francis Murphy, the temperance apostle, announced yesterday that he would go to Cuba with the United States army and help the cause along by cheering the men and helping them to withstand the ravages of fever without the use of intoxicants.

DIRECTORS' DENIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hamburg, April 27.—The directors of the Hamburg American Steamship company have again denied that the steamer, Fuerst Bismarck, has been purchased by the United States.

THE MINNEAPOLIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bar Harbor, Me., April 27.—At daybreak this morning, the U. S. cruiser Minneapolis was sighted at anchor in Prospect Harbor, off the coast. She did not communicate with the shore and put to sea soon after sunrise. She is patrolling the coast to guard against the Spanish fleet.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 27.—The British steamer Georgian ,which arrived this morning from London brought a large quantity of guns and ammunition, consigned to the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard.

ALL IS WELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cork, April 27.—The British coasting steamer Killarney which arrived here today from Bristol reports having spoken the American four-masted ship, the Shenandoah, Captain Murphy, last evening. The Shenandoah is bound from San Francisco to Liverpool and was reported to have been captured by the Spaniards. Captain Murphy announced that all was well on board the Shenandoah.

FUNERALS.

McCANN—The funeral services of Delia McCann were held yesterday morning at St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Gilday officiating. The bearers were Michael Burke, Patrick Baxter, Daniel Brady, Francis Morrissey, Joseph Murray and Patrick Walsh. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

LAWN—The funeral of John Lawn took place yesterday afternoon from his late home at 482 Market street. The bearers were Dominick Molloy, John Hunt, John Mack, and Thomas Fitzgerald. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. McHugh officiating.

McBRIDE—The funeral of James McBride occurred yesterday from Undertaker Weinbeck's warerooms. Musical selections were rendered by a quartette and the bearers were: John Cole, John Curtis, Ezekiel Stevens, and Thomas Leland. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott officiating.

TO ATTACK OUR TOWNS.

MADRID EXPECTS TO HEAR OF BOMBARDMENTS BY FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 27.—It is reported from Madrid that the Spanish fleet has been at sea for some days and the news of the bombardment of American coast towns is expected at the Spanish capitol before long.

This is believed to be a bluff.

The friends of Mr. James O'Laughlin will be pained to hear that he is very ill.

Great progress is being made on the road being built between Lowell and Billerica.

Maltox makes the old feel young.

The piano used at the Day Nursery operetta is the well known Estey from the Estey parlors, 145 Merrimack street.

A BAD ACCIDENT

Little Gayton Ellingwood Seriously Injured.

HE FELL 80 FEET TO CONCRETE BASEMENT.

While Playing in J. J. Hart's Barn.

Little Gayton Ellingwood, son of Edward Ellingwood, the well known druggist, while playing in the barn of John J. Hart, 157 Nesmith street, about six o'clock last evening, fell from the loft to the concrete basement below, a distance of 18 feet, receiving several bad bruises and being rendered unconscious.

He was picked up and conveyed to his home, where Dr. Pinkham attended him.

During the night, he appeared to be in a critical condition, but this morning was reported more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood are at York Beach for a few days and were telegraphed for last night.

BUTLER AMES

BOOMED FOR GOOD POSITION IN MILITIA.

A delegation from the House of Representatives called on Governor Wolcott yesterday to discuss the situation. It included Representatives Clarke of Wellesley, Myers of Cambridge, Washburn of Worcester, Stone of Springfield, Campbell of Westfield, and Marden of Stoneham, the last two members of the committee on military affairs.

They asked the governor if there was anything they could do to aid him in the present crisis. The governor replied that he was considerably mixed up himself, not having received any definite news yet from the war department of what was wanted. The telegram had come from the war department asking for four regiments and three batteries, but it was not known whether these troops were all for service outside the state or all inside, or a part outside and a part inside.

The delegation said that the members of the House wished to present to the governor their estimate of Mr. Ames as a soldier, and to recommend him for high appointment in the militia. Governor Wolcott replied that he was not in a position to say anything definite, by reason of the uncertainty existing as to the exact demands of the war department, but he stated that he, too, had known Mr. Ames, and had formed a very favorable opinion of his abilities.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—Contracts have been let by Major Charles F. Booth in charge of the supply department at the United States arsenal in this city to three St. Louis firms to make 17,000 pairs of trousers for army use. Major Booth expects that contracts will be filled in three weeks.

The supply depot at the arsenal has been supplying the equipments of the Missouri, Gulf, Colorado, and the militia of the Central and Western states.

MANILA WILL BE EASY.

London, April 27.—The Times correspondent at Hong Kong says: "The guns have been taken from the Spanish ships to assist in the defense of Manila, where the fortifications are useless, the guns obsolete, the torpedo mines of doubtful value and where ammunition of all kinds is scarce. The Spaniards have an effective military force of 5000 men.

"Despite official contradictions, the rebels continue raiding towns in the island of Luzen, and the appearance of the American squadron will be the signal for a descent on Manila. It is expected that the Spaniards will make but a feeble resistance."

SEIZURE OF THE PANAMA.

Key West, April 27.—The Mangrove, under Lieutenant Commander William H. Everett, who came down from the hydrographic office a few weeks ago to take command of her, was cruising along the Cuban coast shortly before 6 Tuesday evening about 20 miles north of Havana when she sighted the Panama. The only other ship of the fleet in sight was the Indiana, three miles in the rear. Commander Everett scented a prize and scudded toward the stranger. When the latter came within range a shot from the Mangrove's 12-pounder was sent across her bows, but the Spaniard ignored the challenge and went on. Another shot followed without result; and the Mangrove was drawing nearer the stranger, which proceeded on her course, apparently without any intention of running away. When the third shot was fired the Mangrove was within 100 yards of the Panama, and Lieutenant Commander Everett shouted to the deck officer that if she did not surrender he would sink her. The Mangrove's officers admit that they expected the enemy's 12-pounders to open on them in response to the threat, but the Spaniard promptly came to. Ensign Dayton, the senior officer of the Mangrove, boarded the prize and proceeded to this port.

The Panama carries a valuable cargo of general merchandise, including a large quantity of corn. Much of it was meant to provision the suffering Spaniards in Cuba; and the cargo, with the ship itself, undoubtedly makes the richest trophy thus far taken.

The Newport brought in the sloop Paquete and the schooner Piereno, Cuban coasting vessels, which she captured off Havana.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

AT THE ARMORY

Still No Orders Have Been Received

AND THE BOYS ARE IN SUSPENSE.

Another Big Crowd Gathered Last Evening.

"This suspense is tough," said a militiaman at the armory last evening, and he voiced the sentiments of all who have given up their work and settled their affairs momentarily expecting to be called away.

It was surely thought that orders of some kind would be received last night and as a result every militiaman was at the armory at an early hour in the evening. Blue-coated sentries were posted about the outside of the building to keep the crowd in line and while there several hundred people in Westford street during the evening, the crowd was not nearly so large as that which thronged the street on the previous night. The company rooms and the drill shed were again packed however, women being present in the majority.

The soldier boys waited for a long time for orders and were really disappointed at not getting them. Capt. Carr in dismissing his men after their very creditable drill, told them they need not report tonight unless so ordered during the day.

Many of Capt. Carr's men have given up their work and have been replaced by others. They are now wondering what they shall do.

Capt. Carr's company has a cake walk on for tomorrow night at the armory, and the captain is hoping that as long as they're in no rush at headquarters, they will delay orders until the cake has been awarded. If the cake walk comes off, there will undoubtedly be a great crowd at it.

Many of the militia men believe that the weather is responsible for the delay, but it is said that the state's lack of accommodations at Framingham, which is to be attended to by tonight is the cause.

After Company G's drill, last evening, the Gatling gun squad, under Sergt. Boyle, went through its drill, while several new recruits were given practice.

THE CADETS GO.

The 25 members of Co. D, Second Corps Cadets, went to Salem yesterday afternoon to get fitted for their uniforms, in command of Lieut. George E. Worthen. They left at 1.25 and were accompanied to the train by an immense crowd which cheered them wildly as the train pulled out of the depot. They returned last evening, but left their uniforms at the armory in Salem, where they will report when called.

Capt. Shaw, of Troop F, cavalry, has received word that the inspection of his company that was to have been held tomorrow evening, is off.

The Ambulance Corps will have a short drill tonight.

Three employes of the post office received leave of absence this week in anticipation of a sudden call to arms.

Many of the boys question the authority of the President or any one else to order them out of the state.

NOT BE CALLED.

It was reported this morning that the local militia will not be called out for some time yet except those of them who are familiar with artillery work. The artillery men will be sent to the forts for coast defense, but the infantry will not be called out, the Southern armies probably getting first call owing to their familiarity with the climate. If this report be true, the men who left their work expecting an immediate call to arms, had better go back.

GIVE THE MILITARY BOYS A GOOD SEND-OFF BY ATTENDING THE DAY NURSERY FAREWELL MILITARY BALL AND DRILL TO BE GIVEN IN ASSOCIATE HALL APRIL 27TH.

When He Returns.

What a lot of reading Andree will have to do to catch up with the world once he is discovered and brought back!—Philadelphia Press.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

When A Man

From contentment sits brooding apart. He's had sorrows no doubt which have hurt, or it may be love's arrows have pierced thro' his heart. Or it may be the fit of his shirt.

More than likely the trouble has been caused by an ill fitting shirt. Lots of men have troubles which they have personally borrowed by being indifferent as to the shirts they buy. We have given this shirt question lots of thought and study with the gratifying result that our shirt customers can be met in the workshop, on the street, or in the ball room—proportions of rotundity and avoirdupois varied—but all wearing contented and happy countenances. Why? Because all things else being right, THEIR SHIRTS FIT. Get the Eclipse.

O'Hearn & Dowd

The Clothiers.

OLD POST OFFICE.

CUT HIS THROAT

Michael Gill Suicides While Insane

FROM ILLNESS AND OUT OF WORK.

Lived But Twenty Minutes After the Deed.

Temporary insanity, due to severe illness and the thought of no work led Michael Gill, an industrious and steady laborer, residing with his wife and two children at 22 North street, to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor last night.

The rash act was committed suddenly and without premeditation and a short time previous the unfortunate man undoubtedly realized that his mind was about to leave him and he had dire forebodings of what might happen him in that condition, for as soon as he felt the influence of his mental aberration, he began to pray.

Gill was 32 years old and a city laborer.

For some time past he has been quite ill and his last regular employment was for the city. He had been a teetotaler for eight months and had succeeded in making a very comfortable and happy little home for his wife and two children, whose ages are seven and nine years. Gill was especially fond of his children and did all in his power to make their lives happy.

For several days past he has been troubled with severe pains in his side and a bad cough for which Dr. Holbrook had been attending him. Last evening Gill retired shortly before eight o'clock and while in bed conversed with his faithful wife who sat in the kitchen mending the children's clothing.

Gill told his wife not to work too long, as she must be tired. A few minutes later he gently bade her put away her work and go to bed for a much needed rest as his illness had caused her much extra care.

The bed room leads from a small but scrupulously neat kitchen in which Mrs. Gill was at work while the children slept in an adjoining bed room.

Mrs. Gill had been in bed but a short time when her husband suddenly startled her by asking her in a very peculiar tone of voice what would become of the children if he were suddenly taken away.

The good wife bade him banish such thoughts from his mind and though the unfortunate man tried to by referring to other subjects, it still remained apparent and he repeated the question several times. Then he began to act queerly while his face lost its wonted expression, assuming one of wildness which greatly frightened his wife.

Gill then jumped out of bed and rushing for a clothes closet, put on his best trousers, remarking in disconnected sentences that he had looked shabby long enough and would look all right when called away.

His wife chided him for talking and acting in such a manner but her words had no effect upon him and he replied to her chiding by inquiring for his razor.

Mrs. Gill continued to stay near her husband, imploring him to return to bed, but he appeared not to hear her, and suddenly pushing her away from him cried out wildly: "I'm crazy at last. Don't come near me!"

Mrs. Gill rushed upstairs to the tenement of a neighbor, one of whom returned down stairs with her.

Entering the tenement they found Gill lying near the door leading from the bed room, with an extremely ugly gash across his throat from which the blood spurted in a steady stream from the right jugular vein that had been severed.

He was writhing in agony and every move spattered his life blood over the walls and floor.

Word was sent to the Central street fire house and in a minute two firemen were at the house. Dr. O'Connor and Rev. Fr. Mullen of St. Peter's church also arriving in quick time.

It took the combined efforts of the firemen to hold Gill while Dr. O'Connor made an examination. It was a hopeless case, however, for all his life blood had been lost before the physicians arrived.

Before he passed away Gill suddenly became conscious, and though unable to speak nodded to the questions of the clergyman, and received the last sacraments of the church.

Just after he died the ambulance arrived. Gill lived only 20 minutes after cutting his throat. Officer O'Brien, who patrols the beat, remained at the house until Undertaker Molloy arrived. He spoke highly of Gill, saying that he had not drunk a drop of liquor for nearly a year and was a hard working man and a peaceable citizen.

Gill had an insurance of $180 on his life with the Hancock company and was ever striving hard for his family's benefit.

Names of privates, Co. M, Ninth Regt., and Co. C, Sixth Regt., who will take part in the competitive drill this evening, at Associate hall, for a prize:

Company M—Privates John Harding, Wm. Haigh, James Duffie, Joseph Wallace, George McKenna, Frank Yaraold, M. A. Ryan, J. E. Connor, C. L. Davis.

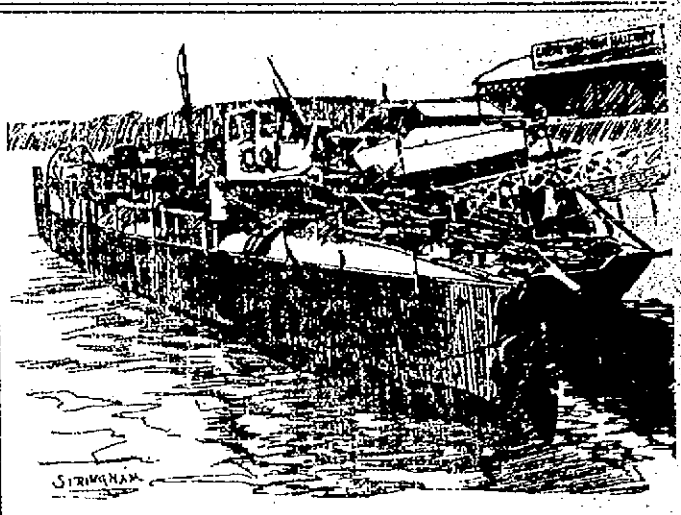
Company C—Privates Edward A. Barnes, Ralph W. Clogston, Walter E. Goodwin, Ralph Hardy, John H. Kelsey Alexander D. Mitchell, A. Y. Rodger, John J. Royal, Arthur H. Tuttle. The judges will be officers residing outside of Lowell. The names have not been received yet from Company G. Company C, the Phalanx, will not hold their regular drill Wednesday evening, but if in Lowell, they will be in attendance at the Day Nursery hall.

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SAVES MOPS, SLOPS AND MUSS.

All Grocers.



The Spanish Torpedo Boat Audaz After the Wreck on the English Coast.

FATAL SHOOTING

In Which a Noted Murderer Figured.

HIS SISTER IN LAW GAVE HIM BATTLE.

Both of Them Shot With Fatal Precision.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—Ida Houston a white woman, while defending her sister, was shot and fatally wounded by her negro brother-in-law, Andrew E. Strander, yesterday at her home, 8 Arthur street. Strander in turn was shot twice by the woman and can hardly live. He is said to be the notorious Taylor Strander, of Wheeling, whose brutal murder of his first wife startled the state and caused one of the greatest legal battles in the history of the state of West Virginia. He finally, after a long imprisonment, escaped punishment technically.

Two years ago he married Kate Houston in this city. Later she heard of her husband's early career and refused to live with him. Yesterday Strander went to her home, broke in door and demanded an interview with his wife. The wife's sister, Ida, confronted him and both began firing with their pistols with the above results. Both were wounded twice.

DEATHS.

SULLIVAN—Anne Sullivan, aged 1 year and eight months, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Dennis and Sarah Sullivan, 134 School street. Funeral to be held tomorrow afternoon.

DEVLIN—Catherine Devlin died this morning at her late home, 73 Union street, aged 52 years. Deceased is survived by one son and two daughters. Funeral will take place Friday morning from St. Peter's church.

McCROSSAN—Miss Anne McCrossan, aged 27 years, died this morning at 101 Lawrence street.

PICKERING—Mary Ellen Pickering, wife of J. W. C. Pickering, died this morning at her late home in Tewksbury aged 52 years. Deceased was a most estimable woman and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

Maltox makes the old feel young.

CRISP GOSSIP.

If report be true, a Lowell soldier, who fought in the late war lies buried in a pauper's grave in the Edson cemetery. My informant seems to know whereof he speaks. Whoever he was, the veteran deserved a better fate.

In reading the graphic story of the real opening of the war, the voyage of the fleet to Havana, the capture of the first prize and the fiery welcome given them by the guns of Morro Castle, written by an Associated Press correspondent aboard the flagship New York, one thrills with enthusiasm as one wishes he were in the fray with the gallant sailor lads, but the army men who reads of rainy seasons, yellow fever, quinine, long marches, etc., despite his patriotism, does a pile of thinking, while packing his knapsack.

One may notice, too, in the despatches that among the officers on the bridge of the New York when she steamed from Key West was Lieut. Ernest Bennett. Lieut. Bennett is the son of J. C. Bennett of this city and is one of Rear Admiral Sampson's staff. He will see much rough service and will undoubtedly give a fine account of himself.

Talk about quick hitches, that Protective company of ours is a record beater in the quick hitching and getting away line. Yesterday when box 232 rang in I stood with a newspaper friend on Prescott street, about at the entrance to Putnam's market. The alarm began its ringing and we counted. The first round had hardly ceased ringing when we heard the clang of the bell on the Protective wagon on Central street and before the bell had began the second round the Protective was in Prescott street, near the Square. Driver McKissock was holding the reins. It would seem almost impossible to make such time but the fact is there and the Protective with Hose 8 on Merrimack street must divide the honors of being the quickest at getting out in the city and it is doubtful if other cities can show up anything as speedy.

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Is t[o] y Dan[d]ruff Cure. For Shampooing it has no equal.

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If there is a history of weak lungs in your family, take Scott's Emulsion.

It nourishes and invigorates.

It enables you to resist the disease. Even if your lungs are already affected, and if besides the cough you have fever and emaciation, there is still a strong probability of a cure.

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50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

CITY HALL NEWS.

Assistant Janitor Manning this morning tendered his resignation to City Messenger Going, to take effect Saturday night next. Mr. Manning leaves next week for the Klondike.

Among the callers on Mayor Bennett this morning was George Charette, gunners' mate of the U. S. man-of-war San Francisco, now lying in New York harbor. Mr. Charette is home on a short furlough. Mr. Charette has served more than a year on the same vessel with Ensign Bennett, a nephew of the mayor, and has been with other Lowell boys during his term of service. He expects to leave for his vessel today.

WON THE NEWMARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 27.—At the second day's racing of the Newmarket first spring meeting today, the Lorillard-Beresford stables' bay colt Ellin won the three-year-old welter handicap. Nikko was second and Boy of Egremond third. This race is for four hundred sovereigns. There were thirteen starters over the Rowley mile course. Mr. Wallace Johnston's bay colt Disraeli won the 2000 guineas stake.

BIG ASSIGNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, April 27.—The E. H. Howard Clock and Watch company, Samuel Little, president, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to F. H. Snow of Gaston & Snow, attorneys of this city.

Samuel Little and his son, Arthur Little, have made individual assignments, as they are said to be both on the paper of the clock company for large amounts.

While no official figures were given, it is estimated that the liabilities of the watch company will reach $500,000, with assets $100,000 below that sum. The cause of the assignment is not announced. Mr. Little is president of the West End Street Railway company, the Boston Lead Manufacturing company, and the Rockland National bank.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, April 27.—For Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight; Thursday, generally cloudy, probably followed by rain; northeast winds increasing in force.

NEW MUSIC HALL

W. H. BOODY, Man.

TODAY Matinee at 2.30. Evening at 8.00

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Including the Young Romantic Actor,

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in select repertoire of New York successes and a host of up-to-date specialties in continuous performance by Eva Williams—Jack Tucker, W. F. Jones, Baby Varone and Jack Dempsey in character songs and dances.

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SEEN BETTER DAYS

There are at least two local papers with less than one-fifth the circulation of THE SUN. They may have seen better days, but the only remnant of their former glory is the high price they charge for advertising.

If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in the city. It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Down with Weylerism.

Let the battle cry be "Remember the Maine."

The war dates from the time Spain severed diplomatic relations.

The Spanish flotilla may attempt to shell our eastern seaports, but it will have little success.

Old Glory waves from The Sun building over the bulletins that give the latest news from the seat of war.

We are glad to see the Lawrence Sentinel brightening up and enlarging to 16 pages. There is room in Lawrence for considerable enterprise of this kind.

It is quite probable that the courts may order the United States to surrender some of the Spanish prizes, captured, on the ground that they were taken illegally.

Spain would rather have an opportunity to fight the United States in European waters. It may be that before the war is over, she may be accommodated even to this extent.

The stockbrokers are accused of starting many rogue rumors to influence the price of stocks. The Associated Press is the only reliable news agency on the war question. The Sun is the only afternoon paper in Lowell receiving the full service.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Suffolk county have shown a very commendable patriotism in organizing the Irish brigade, entitled the Boyle O'Reilly brigade. The Irish everywhere feel so deeply indebted to this country that they are willing to make every possible sacrifice for its defense.

WHY THE CABLE?

Why is that cable or guy rope stretched across Hunt's Falls? By whose authority is it there? A contractor for the Locks and Canals, or rather the Locks and Canals company is said to be responsible for having it there. Why is it allowed to remain there now that the work is finished or at least suspend. It caused the drowning of two men yesterday. Who is responsible?

Has the city got any right to say whether the navigation of the river shall be obstructed?

AS TO HUNTINGTON HALL.

The citizens of Lowell in general have felt the want of Huntington Hall as a place of public meeting and public entertainment since it was burned down. There is an influence at work at the present time in opposition to making the new hall a suitable place for dramatic entertainments or public performances of any kind.

The old hall was freely availed of by churches, temperance organizations, hospitals and charitable associations of various kinds, because it was less expensive than some of the theatres, while it served the purpose equally well and perhaps much better. It will be remembered that the May Festival for the Day Nursery had been held there, as well as entertainments for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home, St. John's hospital and the Lowell General hospital. Besides the Burkes, the Mathews, and other organizations have given dramatic entertainments in Huntington Hall and have always received the use of it for a reasonable price, whereas if they had to hire a theatre, they would have to give the greater part of their profits for the house.

It is but a short time since the Highland club ran an amateur show and had to give largely of its profits to the theatre in which the show was presented. If Huntington Hall be fitted up as it was originally in a manner suitable for dramatic performances, its utility to the public at large will be greatly increased.

It is to be hoped the city council in rebuilding the hall will provide for the interests of the public rather than the interest of a particular play house.

As a place of public meeting of course Huntington Hall will be a public necessity; as a place for dramatic entertainments for the benefit of charitable and other organizations, it will be a great public convenience as well as a means of revenue to the city. It is a piece of brazen effrontery for any theatre to oppose making Huntington Hall what it should be, a public hall fitted for public entertainments as well as public meetings.

If the hall be rebuilt at considerable expense, it is to the interest of all concerned to have it finished right, so that it can be used either as a place for public meeting or as a place for giving a public concert or dramatic performance. It is by this means alone that the city can be repaid for the expense of rebuilding and refurnishing Huntington Hall as proposed.

SENTIMENTAL BUNCOMBE.

Some pusillanimous republicans fiercely denounce the idea of driving out Secretary Sherman at this juncture. Such a sentiment is not founded on patriotism, nor even on common decency. It is the most unadulterated kind of humanitarian buncombe. Sherman was forced to resign his position as senator to make a vacancy for Mark Hanna, a vacancy to which he was elected by fraud and open bribery. Sherman merely filled the place and drew his salary while the duties were performed in a perfunctory manner by a country lawyer known as Judge Day, who had no experience or ability to fit him for the place.

Imagine the supreme audacity of the republican hypocrites who complain because Sherman was forced to retire. It matters not that the interests of the country suffer, that the government is the weakest that the country has seen for a quarter of a century, that there is not a single strong man in its make-up, with perhaps the lone exception of Secretary Gage, who is a strong man, a competent man, a dangerous man to the country on account of his extreme views on the money question.

The office of secretary of state is in many respects the most important in the cabinet, but since the election of President McKinley, it has been filled by a man wholly incapacitated by age for the performance of the duties thereof. The country has suffered for want of a statesman and a diplomat in that office, and it has suffered severely and now that the old man whose appointment was a piece of political perfidy, has been retired, none but miscreants or traitors will complain of the change. Yet it is no improvement to make Judge Day secretary of state. He is too small for the position but perhaps his assistant will enable him to discharge the duties satisfactorily. Let us hope that both will be equal to one good man.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Journal—There must be no Bull Runs in this campaign," urges The Journal. "The army will move at the proper time, and when it does move it must be with a momentum which shall be absolutely irresistible."

According to The Globe "there seem to be a few little hitches in the inauguration of this war, but the enemy, and all neutral governments as well, will pardon any breaches which we may commit in the etiquet of hostilities on account of our well-known inexperience in such affairs. We shall live and learn."

The Advertiser says: "The action of last Monday was not itself a declaration of war, as the phrase is commonly understood. The act of congress then passed did not create a new situation or change the existing one. It simply gave formal recognition to a notorious fact."

The Post declares: "The sooner we dispose of all the armed opposition that Spain offers us, either fortifications on land or floating batteries, the quicker the war will be over, the less suffering and destitution will be caused, and the earlier peace will come."

Boston Traveller—Representative Rowell of Lowell regards, it is said, a smile on the faces of factory employes, and the "crooning" of a song by a poor man's wife the best evidences of prosperity, whatever the agitators may say to the contrary.

A BIG SAVING.

MADE BY MAYOR BENNETT IN LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Mayor Bennett made a big saving for the city yesterday.

The city has been paying the Globe Gas Light company of Boston seven cents a night a light for 551 gasoline lamps. The Mayor told the committee on lighting a short time ago that the sum was too much and that he didn't propose to sign a contract unless it was made at five cents.

The company shaded its price a little, but said that the price asked could never be given. The Mayor accordingly expressed a desire for bids from other companies. Yesterday he received an offer from the Boston company for a contract at the rate of five cents a light, to run from one to three years.

This is a saving to the city of $11.03 a day, or over $10,000 in three years.

OVER A CENTURY.

Nashua has one citizen who passed the century mark yesterday. He is Ebenezer Sawyer of 39 Palm street, of that city, who was born April 25, 1798, in Boston.

At the age of thirteen years he started in the career of sheep and cattle drover and followed this business until 1853, when he came to this city and since that time he resided with his nephew, P. S. Pressey.

Mr. Sawyer was never married and never joined any secret orders.

ECONOMY in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because "100 doses one dollar" is peculiar to and true only of the One True BLOOD Purifier.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

HOG PATERNALISM.

GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PRIVATE GAIN.

Franchises Worth Millions Given to a Syndicate Composed of Rich Men, Who Now Ask For Government Aid In Completing Their Big Show.

There is something uncouth and even contradictory about this heading for an article in The New Time, but it so nearly fits the occasion we venture to use it. Those who admire and enjoy this kind of paternalism are full believers in the Laissez Faire doctrine, "that the best government governs least" and bestows its largest gifts to the smallest number of its citizens. From the cradle to the grave they worry about the woes to come from a paternal or fraternal government which would give equality of opportunities to all its people. It is not what the hog paternalist says that concerns us particularly, but what he is continually taking and doing that gives just cause of alarm.

The particular group of which we now speak is asking congress to give $1,000,000 to embellish their island in Niagara river. The leading beneficiaries of this group are J. P. Morgan, Vanderbilts, Astors and Rockefellers. In these families brothers-in-law and sons-in-law are included. O'Day and Brinker of the Standard trust, Belmont, Seligman, Depew, Thomas, D. O. Mills and a few other colossal beggars and pensioners, together with a small and powerful element from Buffalo and Niagara Falls, have obtained the railroad, telegraph, telephone, gas, electric light, boat and power franchises for Erie and Niagara counties; also the matchless water power of Niagara falls.

These franchises, worth in the aggregate hundreds of millions of dollars, recently belonging to the whole people, as represented by our state and municipal governments, have been donated after some begging and much lobbying through legislation, both ignorant and venal, for terms varying from 50 to 1,000 years, to these few rich men, who never tire of denouncing paternal governments and direct legislation by the people. The last $1,000,000 is asked from the national treasury and is solicited for what they call a pan-American exposition. Its president is J. M. Brinker of Buffalo; the vice presidents are Chauncey Depew, ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower and E. B. Thomas, president of the Erie Railroad company. Depew and Flower are classed as Republican and Democrat respectively. For business reasons they like a nonpartisan judiciary, sound money and a government that only bestows money and franchises on a few successful men.

Of course the pan-American corporation can easily build their hotels and Ferris wheels and equip their Midway pluisance, but the general and some state governments are asked to aid these greedy souls in making an exhibit on their 200 acre island. State and county fairs can soon be abolished, and Depew and company can furnish everything the simple folk wish to see from an annual vegetable exhibit to electric displays that outshine and outdazzle the aurora borealis.

How tame and stupid the island Sancho Panzasighed for compared with the real one possessed by the Depews, Flowers and O'Days! The Pan-American company says: "We are in the center of a bigger population here than that which surrounds Chicago. Within a radius of 500 miles of Buffalo are the chief cities of the United States. Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburg and Philadelphia, Greater New York and Boston are all within the radius. We have more than 50,000,000 people inside that circle, and we have the great lakes as well as the railroads to bring people to us."

Such great facilities and wealth gathered from commonwealth may be used and enjoyed by all for a consideration after May, 1898. Visitors need only provide themselves with money. The few who absorb special privileges as well as the resources of nature have dining cars and hotels as well as railway and electric lines, and no one else need get a nickel of your money outside of the few favored men who own such franchises, such an island, and command the American people. The Pan-American company was incorporated in 1887 under the reign of plutocracy as administered by Grover Cleveland, and the stake was driven last fall by William McKinley locating the exposition grounds. What could be more appropriate? Had not these great absorbers of wealth furnished the funds necessary to carry the election in 1896? Few will claim that President McKinley is any better representative of the government of the few, for and by the few, than was his predecessor in office. But the inertia of intellectual selfishness and organized greed is carrying hog paternalism to higher development from day to day. Surely such a government as ours will not biggle over simply $1,000,000 more to such men and for such a purpose.—C. B. Matthews in New Time.

There'll Be a Hot Time In Kansas.

We have it on pretty fair authority that Cyrus Leland has received $50,000 from Mark Hanna to control and carry Kansas. Leland has contracted to nominate Calvin Hood for governor, and McKinley has promised to give Hood the state patronage to use in building up a personal machine to carry out this scheme. Senator Baker, who is an enemy of Leland and Hood, accidentally discovered this scheme and threatens to bolt. It is reported that the combine has concluded to quiet Baker by giving him a little of the "pap." There are going to be hot times in Kansas this fall, but we don't imagine McKinleyites will be able to make very much of a showing.—Denver Road.

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DAY NURSERY

Combination May Festival in 2 Halls, Associate Hall April 27, 28, 29, 30. Opera House May 5, 6 and 7.

At Associate Hall, Wednesday evening, April 27, individual COMPETITIVE DRILL between Lowell Militia Companies, with prize.

FANCY DANCING by pupils of Prof. Lester, in charge of Mrs. E. J. Borjes, followed by GRAND MILITARY & G. A. R. BALL.

Thursday evening, April 28 "MOUNT OLIVE SENATE" CELEBRATED K. A. E. O. MINSTREL TROUPE, in charge of George W. Tryon. Music, Hadley's Orchestra.

Friday Afternoon, April 29, GRAND WHIST TOURNAMENT, valuable prizes in charge of Mrs. G. E. Buckland.

Friday Evening, April 29, A ROARING FARCE, "SECOND FLOOR SPOOPENDYKE," by Grace Livingston Furniss, by kindness of Local Amateurs, Miss Mae F. Stevens, accompanist.

Saturday Matinee, April 30, MAY POLE DANCE. Children drilled by Miss Ockington, followed by CHILDREN'S GRAND BALL.

Saturday Evening, April 30, PROMENADE CONCERT by LOWELL MILITARY BAND. COMPETITIVE PRIZE DRILL by Juniors of High School Regiment, followed by GENERAL DANCING. Music, American Orchestra. GRAND BAZAAR, of ten tables each evening. FINE HOME MADE SUPPER served in Associate Hall every evening except Wednesday evening.

At Opera House May 5, 6 and 7.

On Thursday and Friday Evenings and Saturday Matinee, will be given for the first time in Lowell, A CHILDREN'S OPERETTA, ENTITLED "THE KING'S FOOL," by Mrs. Julian Talbot, by over 100 children. Music, American Orchestra.

Saturday Evening, May 7, "GRAND FINALE," by nearly 300 children from each Ward in the City. Mrs. A. F. Woodward, Chaperone.

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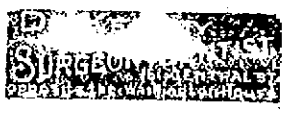
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ABSOLUTE UNCERTAINTY

As to the Destination of the Spanish Fleet.

It May Go to the Philippines to Attack the Asiatic Squadron—Powder Mill Blown up in California.

Washington, April 27.—The navat officials have noted with some disquiet the



COMMODORE DEWEY.

fact that the Spanish fleet at Cape de Verde, before leaving under orders from the Portuguese government, made heavy purchases of supplies there. These were of the most varied description, such as medicine and miscellaneous goods, for which, in ordinary times, the fleet could as easily have waited until it reached a Spanish port. Therefore, it is suspected that the purchases show a purpose on the part of the Spanish admiral to start on a long cruise.

A rather startling suggestion in this connection is that the Spanish fleet may make directly for the Philippines by way of the Cape of Good Hope to attack Commodore Dewey's squadron, which it would far exceed in strength. The Suez canal being closed under neutral laws to warships of belligerents, there would be nothing to do in this case but to send some of Admiral Sampson's ships on a long, stern chase after the Spanish fleet, or to instruct Admiral Dewey to repair to home waters.

SEVEN WERE KILLED.

Santa Cruz, Cal., April 27.—Seven persons are known to be dead and four hurt seriously as a result of the explosion of the works of the California Powder company Tuesday afternoon. It was caused by the igniting of the cotton plant, though some people say that the disaster was produced by a Spanish hireling.

BOSTON PATRIOTS

Provide Immunities for All Who Enlist.

LABOR MATTERS OCCUPY LEGISLATORS' ATTENTION.

Rep. Cullinane of Lawrence Talks for Labor.

Boston, April 27.—Representative Duhuque of Fall River offered the following bill on leave, which was referred to the committee on rules: "All relief, rights, exemptions, privileges and immunities which have been or may be granted by the laws of this commonwealth shall apply to persons who have enlisted or who may hereafter enlist as volunteers, or otherwise, in the service of the United States in the present war between this country and the kingdom of Spain."

Mr. Cullinane of Lawrence spoke briefly for the bill to provide a uniform rate of wages and hours of labor for mechanics and laborers on public works. He was followed by a speech of length by Mr. Ponce, who elaborated upon the degraded condition of the Italian laborers under the contractor of the Cambridge water works. The bill was ordered to a third reading without a division.

A motion to reconsider the passage to engrossment of the bill to prevent reduction of pay for loss of time by women and minors by the stoppage of factory machinery was lost by a decisive vote.

The bill to provide for the manner of carrying on the work of eradicating tuberculosis was passed to be engrossed as amended by 55 to 42. The section to change the compensation for cattle killing was stricken out.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The Sons of Veterans' movement for the formation of a regiment from among the members of that organization is not calculated to flag, as the higher officers are taking an interest in the matter. Yesterday, A. C. Blaisdell received the following appointment as recruiting officer:

Taunton, Mass, April 26.

Albert C. Blaisdell:

You are appointed recruiting officer for your district. Accept by wire.

L. C. Crouch.
Division Commander.

At the present time, Mr. Blaisdell does not know whether the district referred to means more than Lowell or not, but expects more complete information at an early day.

PROF. IATROS' LECTURE.

At the residence of Mrs. Bowers, 253 Westford street, Mr. Michael Iatros lectured yesterday before the Lowell Literary club. The subject was Don Quixote, and the lecturer treated Cervantes' great work in an interesting manner, illustrating his criticism with observations of Spanish character based upon his own visit to that country.

Don Quixote, said Mr. Iatros, is a good illustration of the prominent traits of Spanish character down to the present day; their activity based upon idealism, but without aim or concrete result. The talk was much enjoyed by those present and the description of Spanish life and characteristics was particularly timely.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, April 27.—Bids for 350,000 worth of commissary supplies have been opened by Major C. M. Smith at the army warehouse in this city. The awards will be made tomorrow. The supplies include ten tons of mess pork, 25 tons of bacon, 800 barrels of flour, 10 tons of sugar, 12 tons of coffee, 8 tons of beans, 8 tons of rice, six tons of soap, 12,000 cans of corn, tomatoes, fruit, and fish. The goods will be sent to the camps in this state.

MANY RECRUITS

Throng All the Stations at Boston.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN 13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Young Negro Charged With Murdering Wife.

Boston, April 27.—Fully 200 men applied at the government recruiting office yesterday for enlistment. It was necessary to lock the door to keep the stairways clear and only admit as many men as could be registered. Only about 6 percent of the applicants was enlisted. Of 200 men examined Monday only 12 were accepted. Dr. Bushnell has received 150 applications for enlistment in the medical department, and there are only 15 places to be filled from Boston.

An indictment against Samuel B. Bradford, a New England railroad employe, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, has been not prossed to enable the man to enlist. The indictment against Bradford charged him in five counts with obtaining money by false pretences, aggregating about $70.

Governor Wolcott has issued a call for a special election in the 13th congressional district for Tuesday, May 31, to choose a successor to Congressman John Simpkins. So far as announced, the candidates for the nomination are former Congressman Charles S. Randall of New Bedford, Thomas O. Day of Barnstable and Andrew J. Jennings of New Bedford.

The pilot commissioners of the state have asked the governor to suspend during hostilities the law requiring pilot boats to keep outside Cape Cod, and to allow pilots to use a steamer instead of being scattered on sailing vessels.

Chief Consul Elliot of the Massachusetts division of the L. A. W. has completed a mail vote among the officers on the question of holding the national meet in this city in 1899. The vote is in favor.

George W. Baker, a young negro, is under arrest to await the result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by him upon his wife in a quarrel at their home. The police think jealousy caused the trouble. Baker claims that his wife cut her own throat; the woman states that her husband did it.

Dr. Lorimer of Tremont temple has signified his willingness to head the prohibition ticket in Massachusetts. His one condition is that the churches will accord him full support.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Alexander McGregor of Chelsea, 85 years of age, was killed by a fall downstairs at his home.

Joseph Gandina is to be hanged Sept. 29 for the murder of a fellow countryman at Stony Creek, Conn.

J. B. Guillemaine, arrested in Biddeford, Me., for the murder of Frederick Lapointe, escaped from jail at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Governor Powers issued orders late Tuesday afternoon that the national guard of Maine be mobilized in Augusta May 2, and preparations for their reception at the state muster grounds have begun.

POLICE NOTES.

Four drunks and a 10 minute session. Seven boys who made an assault upon the celebrated Front street block known as Guthrie's castle, were in court for malicious mischief and were continued until Friday.

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A VICTORY COMES

Boston Takes a Game at Last.

THE FIRST IN THE PHILADELPHIA SERIES.

Louisville Deprived of Game in the Ninth.

Philadelphia, April 27.—The Bostons defeated the Phillies yesterday afternoon by all-round playing. The Phillies hit Klobedanz hard in the first inning, but after that they could do nothing with him. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	5	1	1	15	1	0
Long, s. s.	4	0	0	1	4	1
Duffy, l. f.	5	2	2	3	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	4	1	1	3	2	1
Stahl, r. f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	5	2	2	3	4	0
Bergen, c.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Klobedanz, p.	3	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	41	9	12	27	17	2

Philadelphias.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Cooley, c. f.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Douglass, 1 b.	5	0	1	12	1	0
Delehanty, l. f.	5	1	0	3	0	1
Lajoie, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Flick, r. f.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Cross, s. s.	1	1	1	1	3	1
Abbatchio, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	0	2
McFarland, c.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Orth, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Duggleby, p.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	35	4	8	27	10	4

Bostons .....0 3 0 2 0 0 0 1 3—9
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Earned runs—Bostons, 6; Philadelphias, 2. Stolen base—Duffy. Two-base hits—Stahl (2). Sacrifice hits—Long, Klobedanz. First base on balls—Off Klobedanz, 4; off Duggleby, 1; Struck out—By Klobedanz, 1; by Orth, 1; by Duggleby, 1. Passed balls—McFarland 2. Left on bases—Bostons, 8; Philadelphias, 8. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Snyder and Curry.

In Louisville—The home team almost won the game yesterday, having a lead of four runs over the Clevelands until the ninth inning. Five singles and two errors, netting five runs, gave the spiders the game, 9 to 8.

In St. Louis—The Pittsburgs, after one of the hardest fought battles of the season, succeeded in beating the "browns," 6 to 4.

In Cincinnati—The "reds" pulled out a game in the ninth yesterday, half the Chicagos hits being scratches. Score, 3 to 2.

In Exeter—Dartmouths, 6; Phillips-Exeter academy team, 1.

In Taunton—The Montreal-Taunton ball game was largely a batting contest, which was won by the visitors, 7 to 6. Taunton had several new men who did not make a good showing.

In Danbury—Pawtuckets, 15; Danburys, 0 (five innings).

POLICE CHIEF INTERFERED.

Central Falls, R. I., April 27.—The principal attraction of the Young Men's Gymnasium club in Central hall last night was a bout between Paisey Broderick of Providence and Austin Rice of New London for 20 rounds at 116 pounds. The 600 people who purchased tickets left the hall greatly disappointed, as Chief of Police Goldsmith stopped the fight at the beginning of the seventh round. There was no semblance of rough work during the preceding rounds. Up to the fifth round Broderick had the better of the contest, and did the most of the leading, but in the fifth Rice braced himself wonderfully and did good work until the contest was stopped and a draw was declared.

"ANDY" LAWSON'S TEAM.

Concord, N. H., April 27.—"Andy" Lawson has leased the Y. M. C. A. athletic grounds for two years and will place a professional ball team in the proposed Merrimack Valley league, which includes Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill. If the league is not formed the team will play independently.

The many friends of Miss Annie Donoghue of Marion street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering after a long siege of illness.



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MANGROVE'S BIG PRIZE

Little Tender Captured Spanish Auxiliary Cruiser, Panama.

Spanish Refugees on Board—Also Stores for the Spanish Army—Mangrove Fired Three Shots—Then the Spanish Boat Surrendered.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla., April 26, (11.15 a. m.) The big Spanish steamship Panama, of the Ceballos line, which left New York April 20 for Havana, with a number of Spanish refugees on board and a very valuable cargo including, it is understood, stores for the Spanish army, was captured yesterday evening about 26 miles from Havana, by the little lighthouse tender Mangrove, now belonging to the mosquito fleet. The Mangrove mounts two six-pounders, and four 35-revolvers. She is commanded by Lieut. Commander W. H. Everett and has a crew of 18 men.

The Panama is of about 2500 tons and a very valuable prize.

When the Mangrove sighted the Spaniard, she ran up to the latter and fired a gun across her bows. The liner did not take the hint, and a second shot was fired, after which the Panama slowed down a little. A third shot was fired across the bow of the Panama at a hundred yards and the deck officer of the Spanish vessel was hailed and notified that if he did not heave to, a shot would be sent through his vessel. This notification caused the Panama to be brought to. Ensign Dayton then boarded the steamer and took possession of her.

A SPANISH FLEET

Anxious to Meet Our Great Squadron.

SPANISH ADMIRAL AT CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

Says He Will Sail From There Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, April 25 (Delayed in transmission)—The Pais today announced that the Spanish admiral in command of the fleet at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, has cabled to the government here that when the United States fleet is before Havana, his place is not at the Cape Verde Islands, adding that he would sail against the American squadron in the morning, order or no order.

MATTER FOR THE COURTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 26.—The cabinet has decided not to release the Buena Ventura or other party prizes, but to let the courts settle such matters.

DAY CONFIRMED.

Washington, April 26.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Judge Day to be secretary of state.

MAY BE CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wareham, Mass., April 26.—Considerable anxiety is felt here as to whether or not the ship Gerard C. Tobey has fallen into the clutches of the Spanish somewhere in the waters of the equator. The Tobey is due in Boston in about 10 days from Hong Kong, with a cargo of carpeting and fireworks. Her master is Capt. Frank Shurtleff of Wareham.

Another vessel of which much talk is heard is the Barque Olympic of New York, from Seattle with spars. Her master is Capt. Stephen Gibbs of Middleboro and her owners reside in this section and New Bedford. The vessel was sighted at San Francisco January 24, and should now be just about to enter Cuban waters.

BROKEN COLLAR BONE.

SEVERE INJURY TO EDWARD WELCH THIS AFTERNOON.

While driving on Moore street this afternoon, Edward Cushing and Edward Welch, the former proprietor of the Globe Hotel, met with an accident which resulted in severe injuries to Mr. Welch. They were turning a corner leisurely when the horse becoming frightened upset the team, throwing the men to the ground. Mr. Cushing was only slightly bruised, but Mr. Welch sustained a broken collar bone. He was taken to the Sacred Heart rectory and later was driven to his home.

ARMY BILL SIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 26.—The President has signed the Hull army reorganization bill.

SHENANDOAH SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Queenstown, April 26.—The American ship Shenandoah, said to have been captured by the Spaniards, was spoken on April 4, southwest of the Azore Islands.

BOSTON HARBOR CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, April 26.—Lieut. Sewall, U. S. A. Engineer Corps, has prepared notices to ship captains and pilots that beginning tomorrow night, Boston harbor will be colsed between sunset and sunrise.

THE "PIRATE" OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., April 26.—The cruiser Columbia, the "pirate" of the navy, sailed this morning shortly after 8 o'clock, ostensibly to continue her cruise after Spanish prizes, but really, it is believed to join the Minneapolis to scout for the Spanish flotilla, whose whereabouts is still unknown. Before leaving a litter of carrier pigeons was taken aboard.

ORDERED TO BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Haven, Conn., April 26.—The United States monitor Wyandotte has been ordered to Boston. She will leave tomorrow.

A PROCLAMATION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 26.—THE PRESIDENT BY PROCLAMATION HAS ALLOWED SPANISH VESSELS IN UNITED STATES WATERS TILL MAY 21, INCLUSIVE, FOR LOADING AND DEPARTING, AND SPANISH SHIPS MET AT SEA SHALL BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE THEIR VOYAGE IF LOADED BEFORE THAT TIME IN THE UNITED STATES. SPANISH VESSELS BOUND FOR THE UNITED STATES WHICH SAILED PRIOR TO APRIL 21ST ARE EXEMPT FROM CAPTURE AND ALLOWED TO DISCHARGE CARGO.

THE PROCLAMATION ALSO DECLARES THAT THE RIGHT OF SEARCH WILL BE EXERCISED WITH STRICT REGARD FOR THE RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS AND MAIL STEAMERS WILL BE INTERFERED WITH ONLY ON THE CLEAREST GROUND OF SUSPICION.

THE STATE MILITIA

The First Command Goes Into Camp Today.

THOUSANDS CHEERED THE BOYS IN BOSTON.

Reviewed by Governor and Mayor Quincy.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, April 26.—The First Regiment M. V. M., heavy artillery, comprising 12 batteries, Colonel Charles Pfaff of Boston commanding, who were ordered to Fort Warren yesterday, for a tour of duty, left this city just after noon today.

The regiment rendezvoused at the armory at 9.30 this morning, the men reporting in heavy marching order. The Taunton, Fall River, and New Bedford companies arrived at the Park Square station and the Brockton company at the Kneeland street station about 9.15 o'clock.

Cambridge and Chelsea companies went to the armory in special cars.

The crush at the armory as the troops arrived was enormous and the streets were blocked with cheering thousands.

When the out-of-town companies arrived in the armory, they were marched to the drill hall, where the arms were stacked and the rolls called. The members of the home companies reported at their rooms in the armories individually.

The command to move was given at about 11.15 after the inspection of the regiment in the armory. The weather was not of a sort to encourage spirits as a disagreeable drizzle and a raw east wind were prevailing. The line of march lay east of the state house and all along the streets were crowds, the people bearing flags and other patriotic emblems. Cheer upon cheer arose as the soldiers passed along, and hats, flags and handkerchiefs were waved in accompaniment to the vocal demonstration.

At the state house, Governor Wolcott attended by the whole of his staff, reviewed the troops as they marched past. The Governor received a marching salute. At the city hall, the command was reviewed by Mayor Quincy.

COLUMBIA RAISES ANCHOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., April 26.—This morning about 8.30 o'clock, the Columbia hoisted anchor and put to sea. Just where she is going can be guessed by any one and one guess is as good as another. The officers do not appear to know just what is to be done, but the vessel is running under orders and of course, is not burning coal for nothing.

OUR COAST DEFENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, N. H., April 26.—In response to a query from Governor Ramsdell, Senator Chandler has written that the harbor of Portsmouth will be well defended by both army and navy volunteers. The New England coast is to be patrolled, he says, and monitors stationed, so as to protect all harbors. Twenty guns and sixteen mortars will be mounted at Portsmouth at once. The governor and council discussed the letter at its meeting this morning.

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March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M. D.

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Yes. In his book, "Kate Carnegie," he says: "All heresy is just bad thinking and that comes from bad health, and the foundation of health is food. If a man's digestion is good he takes a cheerful view of things, but if he is full of bile, then he is sure that everybody is going to be lost except himself and his little set and that's heresy." See page 93.

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U. S. SQUADRON SAILS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE SUN.

Hong Kong, April 26.—The United States squadron leaves Mirs bay tomorrow to watch the Philippine ports. The insurgent leader Aguinaldo is on board the United States cruiser Olympia. A battle is expected on reaching Manila.

WILL HOLD PRIZES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 26.—All nations, it is expected, recognize properly constituted prize courts as the only authority having jurisdiction and their decisions are taken as conclusive and final. The government has no thought of releasing any of the prizes taken except in rare cases where an evident error has been committed.

NAVAL RESERVES' DISCONTENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 26.—The Massachusetts and local naval reserves are discontented at the notice to resign from their state organizations and enlist as individuals in the navy. After a conference of naval reserve officers this morning, Captain Weeks of Massachusetts, left for Washington to have an audience with Secretary Long today.

One of the naval reserve officers said that the trouble was due to the fear of the regular naval officers that the reserves would interfere with their promotion.

ELIOT LITERARY UNION.

The John Eliot Literary and Social union met for the closing session of the season in the vestry of the Eliot church last night. A short business session was held during the early part of the evening, after which a short time was spent with the "American Humorists." There were papers read by Alvin Sykes, Catherine Ward, Arthur Holden, Mrs. C. S. Proctor, and many others. Fred Seavey gave several humorous songs that were very enjoyable. Afterward, refreshments were served by the social committee which is made up as follows: Albert Braden, Royal Dexter, Lilla Childs, Anna Smith, and Alice Tilton.

MULE TRUST BROKEN.

THE GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO BE IMPOSED UPON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—The government has broken the back bone of the Missouri mule trust by refusing to accept the bids recently sent in for furnishing these animals to the army. The big dealers in mules in St. Louis and Kansas City formed a trust of their own when the demand for the animals became drisk and advanced the price 25c. a head. When the bids were opened here, it was found that there was scarcely twenty cents difference in the highest and lowest bids.

The bids were forwarded to Washington and word has been received that they were thrown out, the newspapers having announced a trust. Now there is a wild scramble to dispose of the animals at a much lower figure.

IS YOUR AILMENT CATARRH?—"I had Catarrh for 1 year." "I had Catarrh for 2 years." "I had Catarrh for 5 years." "I had Catarrh for 20 years." "I had Catarrh for 50 years," and Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured me. These are sentences from the volumes and volumes of testimony for this great catarrh cure—not mythical patients but words from men and women all over the continent who have been completely cured. It relieves in 10 minutes.—22.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

WHITE EAGLES WITH TEA.

A new lot of eagles have arrived and we will continue to give them away with a pound of 60 cents Tea, while they last. Dickson Bros, Tea, 48 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 439-4.

Thirty Pianos to be moved before April 30. See Steinert's ad.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

This is a time of trial. Rourke & Sullivan's coal will stand the test. Telephone, 934 Gorham street.

Our 10c. box paper is better than you've been paying 20c. for. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

The social dance which the Dazzler Associates were to have held in Prescott hall, May 5, will not take place, owing to the fact that a number of the members are militia men.

The Lowell Hahnemann club met at Dr. Parker's office yesterday. After disposing of the regular business, a paper upon Gastralgia by Dr. C. H. Leland was read and discussed by the hers. Each member gave symtomarology of two remedies.

PLEASANT MUSICALE.

A delightful reception-musicale was given by Edward Everett Adams in Odd Fellows' Temple last night. The program was varied and those who contributed to its success were: Miss Ellen L. Perham, soprano; Miss Belle B. Perham, contralto; Mr. Clinton R. Carpenter, baritone; Mr. G. Thomas Parkhurst, cornetist.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The trustees of the Highland M. E. church held their annual meeting Tuesday evening. The treasurer's report was very favorable. All the reports were approved and placed on file. The following board was unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. M. Pearson; vice president, B. F. Sargent; secretary, Melvin B. Smith; treasurer, O. D. Wilder; pew agent, W. H. Brown; committee on church property and repairs, O. D. Wilder, Cornelius S. Livingston, and C. A. Wotton.

FRENCH SOCIAL CLUB.

The French Social club of Pawtucketville held a large meeting last evening at the hall of the club at the corner of Moody street and Gershom avenue. The interesting part of the program was a debate on the emancipation of woman between Cercle Garin, whose principal speaker was J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., and the French Social club, of which Mr. Chas. B. Daoust was the principal speaker.

The judges were Messrs. J. E. Lamoureux, E. H. Choquette, and J. E. Venne.

SCOTTISH CLUBS MEET.

The Caledonian club held its regular business meeting in the Runels' building, last evening. The resignation of Chief Hugh McPhee, who has accepted a responsible position at Bridgeport, Conn., was read and accepted with regrets. Ex-Chief George Gordon was chosen to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

The Ladies' Thistle club also met last night, at which the committee on the recent Scotch soiree reported that the affair had been a grand success, netting the organization a substantial sum.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Father Locke will sing for the pupils in the school hall next Friday.

Chairman Swapp visited the school Tuesday and was pleased with the manner in which it is conducted.

The Girls' Battalion is preparing for the drill, which will take place in the High school hall, because Huntington Hall will not be ready.

Field Day for the High school battalion will take place the thirty-first of May.

Alderman Rivet's son will be the man appointed in place of Ex-Lieut. Lewis.

There are many applicants for Mr. Greig's position.

The local papers should not disturb the minds of the young men of the High school battalion by telling them to enlist because they know their business and are ready to serve, if needed.

Mr. Rivet will be one of the best looking officers in the company when appointed.

Capt. Dupee wishes to enlist, but his mother objects.

Captain O'Donnell is willing to be captain of a volunteer company from this school.

POLICE BOARD.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL LICENSED AND SEVERAL TRANSFERS GRANTED.

The police board held its regular meeting last evening and appointed John McKenzie a special police officer for Bay State court, off Fourth street.

W. S. Knapp and Co. were granted a liquor license for the St. Lawrence Hotel.

The votes whereby liquor licenses were granted to C. E. Collins & Co., H. F. Mellen & Co., James H. McCaffrey & Co., Smith & Dunn, and W. H. Merrill & Co., were reconsidered and new locations were granted the firms as follows: Smith & Dunn, 350 and 352 Market street; Mellen, Union and Chapel streets; McCaffrey, 30 Gorham street; Collins, 465, 467, and 469 Middlesex and 10 and 12 Brewery court; Merritt, 453 and 455 Gorham street.

A special alcohol license was granted to C. B. Coburn & Co.

The board voted that any member of the police force who is also a soldier in the Massachusetts state militia, whose duties as a soldier may call him into the service of his country, shall be deemed as upon furlough during his absence and will be restored to duty on the police force after the expiration of his military service.

The resignation of Officer Bigelow, who is to start for the Klondike gold fields, was accepted.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERR. ST.

ALDERMEN MEET

And Discuss Matters Relating to the War.

PROPOSAL TO AID LOWELL MEN WHO ENLIST.

Several More Nominations Were Rejected.

War measures received the attention of the aldermen last night.

General Dimon presented the following order which was adopted:

"Whereas the city of Lowell, always first to respond to any call of the President of the United States in defense of the honor of our flag, has recently honored that summons, and

"Whereas, many of our citizens have been and will be called away from their homes and business pursuits for patriotic duty in the field

"It is hereby ordered that, if the Common Council concur, the Mayor shall at once appoint a committee of two aldermen, the president and three members of the Common Council, to be called 'Committee on Volunteer Aid, 1898' and that the Mayor shall be chairman of that committee.

"It shall be the duty of that committee to receive all applications for assistance from the families of those men who have volunteered and are on duty under the United States government, away from their homes; to inquire into the necessities of the same, and, if occasion warrants, to report to the City Council their further recommendations relative to proper appropriations for a relief fund, and suggest rules governing the distribution of the same."

Mr. Coward said that the committee on appropriations had recommended that the city wood-yard be abolished and that the overseers of the poor have done nothing in that line. He said that at the next meeting he will present figures to show that it will be a saving to the city to abolish the city wood-yard.

Mr. Rivet introduced an order for the appointment of a special committee to determine the value of widening Andover street, and assess the cost upon the abuttors. The order was adopted without discussion. Messrs. Rivet and Libby were appointed for the board.

Mr. Tuttle introduced an order giving city employes who enlist one-half their pay while they are in service and their positions when they return.

The order was laid on the table.

An order adopted directing the clerk of the state aid department to keep complete records of Lowell enlistments in the war with Spain.

General Dimon gave notice that at the next meeting he should introduce an amendment to Mr. Tuttle's order, giving half-pay to every Lowell man who enlisted, from whatever profession.

An order was passed giving the Mayor the power to make contracts for Huntington Hall.

The special committee on the assessors' department was given an extra $100 for their investigation. They had already spent a similar amount.

General Dimon and Mr. Rivet were appointed members of the special committee created by a previous order.

The appointment of James J. Kerwin as registrar of voters and Dr. Louis B. Rochelle as city physician were taken from the table, but confirmation was refused.

Mayor Bennett then nominated Thomas J. Mulligan as registrar of voters. The aldermen refuse to suspend the rules to allow immediate action on the nomination and it went over until the next meeting.

The reports of the committee that investigated the Board of Health was adopted.

An order specifying the material to be used in constructing the street railway through Andover street was adopted. It is satisfactory to the city and the Lowell and Suburban company.

Resolutions for sidewalks in Winthrop avenue, Gorham, Meade and Pawtucket streets received final passage. A resolution to define the lines of a portion of Hildreth street was passed.

The joint order for the paving of Aiken street with asphaltina was referred in concurrence. The order relating to contracts and labor on public works was adopted as amended.

The ordinance transferring the care of the boulevard to the commons department was laid on the table.

CALL TO WEAVERS.

The following call has been issued to the weavers of Lowell:

You are all requested to attend the next regular weekly meeting of your union which will be held next Thursday evening, at the Burkes' hall.

Much business of vast importance to you will be submitted and will require your coolest consideration. You are now entering the season of the year when attendance at meetings of all societies decreases and interest in the organization declines and sometimes works injury to their future; in old established societies the members recover from the decreased attendance at their spring and summer meetings, but not so with new organizations.

We urge you to continue your attendance and be ever on the alert to seize any opportunity that may lead to your benefit; the present war may raise the price of your cloth and if so, see to it that your wages are raised also.

The question of adopting a death benefit without additional dues will again be submitted and as this subject has been long before you, we expect you will come prepared to take definite action upon it. You will also be called upon to enlarge your executive committee and thus increase the vigorous working force of the union and provide additional collectors in several of the mills to keep the members from falling back into their baleful individualism. The secretary will be at the hall at 6.30 to take dues; come early and avoid the rush.

CORPORAL KEYES' LECTURE.

At the First Congregational church last night, a large attendance listened to Corporal S. F. Keyes' illustrated lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg." Views of the Maine before and after the explosion, "Old Glory," and Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee were greatly applauded. The lecture as a whole was quite interesting.

MAKING HISTORY.

DATES IN THE EVOLUTION OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Jan. 18, 1898.—The house of representatives defeated an attempt to force a recognition of Cuban belligerency.

Jan. 24.—Cruiser Maine ordered to Havana.

Feb. 9.—The De Lome letter published.

Feb. 10.—De Lome resigns and his resignation is accepted at Madrid.

Feb. 15.—The Maine blown up in the harbor of Havana.

Feb. 21.—Court of inquiry begins investigation at Havana.

Feb. 28.—Evidence grows strong that the Maine was blown up by a mine or torpedo.

March 6.—Spain tries to secure the recall of Consul-General Lee.

March 8.—Congress votes unanimously for a defence fund of $50,000,000.

March 13.—Senator Proctor makes a significant speech in the Senate on the condition of Cuba.

March 14.—Spain's torpedo fleet sails for the Canary Islands.

March 19.—Maine court of inquiry finishes its work.

March 28.—The President sent the report of the Maine court of inquiry to Congress with a message.

March 29.—Resolutions declaring war on Spain and recognizing the independence of Cuba introduced into both houses of congress.

April 7.—Representatives of the European powers wait upon the President in the interest of peace.

April 9.—Consul-General Lee leaves Havana, accompanied by many Americans.

April 11.—President's message with Cuban consul's report sent to Congress.

April 13.—House of representatives passes Cuban intervention resolution.

April 14.—Spanish Cortes called to meet April 20.

April 14.—Senate passes Cuban recognition resolution.

April 18.—Congress agrees on a resolution to intervene in the affairs of Cuba, but not recognizing the Cuban republic.

April 20.—The President signs the resolution; sends ultimatum to our minister; Spanish minister withdraws from Washington.

April 21.—Spain hands Woodford his passports without waiting for the ultimatum.

April 22.—Squadron ordered to blockade Havana. Nations of the world notified by proclamation. Bill of increase of army signed by President.

April 23.—Proclamation calling for volunteers signed by the President.

April 24.—Spain declares war against United States.

April 25.—United Sates declares war against Spain.

CAPTURED.

No. 1—Steamer Buena Ventura, 1741 tons, by the Nashville.

No. 2—Steamer Pedro, 2272 tons, by the New York.

No. 3—Fishing schooner Perdito, by the Ericsson (released).

No. 4—Schooner Mathilde, by the Porter.

No. 5—Steamer Miguel Jover, 3501 tons, by the Helena.

No. 6—Steamer Catalina, 4796 tons, by the Detroit.

No. 7—Steamer Saturnina, 2808 tons, by the Winona.

No. 8.—Schooner Candidia, by the Wilmington.

No. 9—Schooner Antonio, by the Porter.

TOOK NO CHANCES.

LAWRENCE MILITIA MAN GETS MARRIED IN A HURRY.

One of Company L's blue-coated soldiers has ben wedded and thereby hangs a pretty romance, says the Lawrence Sun.

Corporal George H. Palmer had wooed and won Annie E. Kelley. The date of the wedding had been arranged and June, the month of brides, had been elected by the happy couple as the time for the event.

And June it was to be.

But the hand of fate interposed Uncle Sam had need of his soldiers. Company L and its gallant corporal would be fighting the forces of Spain or maybe the yellow fever on Cuba's torrid isle, and so June was out of the question, and June a year hence was just as uncertain.

"There no time like the present," is an ancient proverb; so is "He who hesitates is lost." The call for troops was at least 24 hours away and the month of April, too. Not very much time to arrange for a marriage ceremony, but still time enough; not a propitious month for a wedding, but still it would do.

And so on Saturday, City Clerk Corcoran was importuned for a marriage license in a great hurry and a simple ceremony at St. Mary's parochial residence at five o'clock Sunday afternoon united in marriage a gallant soldier and the girl of his choice.

And they are on their honeymoon. It may be rudely interrupted by a call from love to duty, but Cupid has nevertheless added another to his long list of triumphs.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Dear Sir—I read with pleasure your article about the police commission. As usual, your paper is advocating the people's rights. Let me say, Mr. Editor, that about one week ago, I wrote a letter to Mr. Faulkner, chairman of the police commission, telling him that the hotels of Lowell were doing a most disgraceful business on Sundays. I told him that I would keep a copy of the letter for future use and I am glad The Sun has taken hold of the matter. I can say that as a citizen of Lowell I am ashamed to see the way the liquor business is conducted here on Sundays, and I had my mind made up to insist upon the police commission doing their duty, and let me say, Mr. Editor, that with your assistance, we will get all good citizens and try to remedy matetrs. You will hear from me later.

—G. L.

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BOXING GOSSIP.

Luke Burke, who has been at home in this city for some time past, goes away in a few weeks to New York, where he is well known and popular, having successfully finished a number of matches there and made money. He will not be long without a match, as he is always ready and willing to go against anyone in his class. While he was in town Luke has kept in condition, boxing with John Moriarty and can get to weight in a very short time. He is in the front rank at his weight and should have a chance at some of the so-called champions. At Music Hall a few nights ago, while Burke was having a discussion with Peter Maher's manager on a business matter, the latter made the remark: "I've got a fellow here who could eat you, Burke." "Who is he?" asked Luke.

"Lowrey," answered the manager.

Lowrey is the Irish featherweight who has made such a favorable impression on this side of the water, though he has got to defeat a good one.

When Burke heard his name, he immediately went away and got the promise of $500 backing for a match with the Irishman. Then he sought the manager and told him that he would fight Lowrey for that amount, but the manager didn't care to talk fight with him.

Here are some of the bouts for the remainder of the week:

Wednesday—Matt Mathews vs. Owen Ziegler, 20 rounds, Paterson, N. J.

Billy O'Donnell vs. J Paterson, New Haven.

Thursday—Joe Walcott vs. Kid McPartland, Detroit.

Jim O'Leary vs. Kid Wanko, Parkersburg.

Jim Janey vs. J. Moffat; Tommy White vs. Harry Lyons; Joe Gans vs. Otto Sleloff, and Frank Childs vs. J. McCabe, 6 rounds, Chicago.

Fred Moris vs. Starlight, Newmarket, England.

Joe Bernstein vs. J. McClelland and J. Hannigan, 10 rounds each, Pittsburg.

Billy Murphy vs. Jim Reeder, 8 rounds, Altoona.

Friday—Casper Leon vs. Jack Ward, Baltimore.

Jack Daly vs. Charles McKeever, Philadelphia.

Saturday—Pat Sheehan vs. Frank Bartly; Joe Hedmark vs. George Hadden and Kid Robertson vs. Joe Currig, Chicago.

CYCLING NEWS.

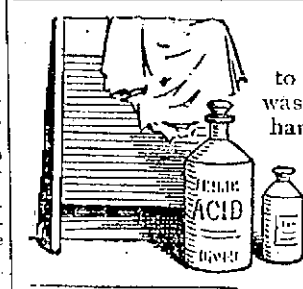
"Percival," the Boston Traveller cycling newsman, remarks as follows:

"Plugger" Bill Martin is back in America and is visiting in Lowell, where his home is, after four years' absence. Martin is a surprise to every one in the game, for he is one of the oldest racing men and has generally been accepted as a "has-been," and yet he has been wiping them all up in all parts of Europe, from France to Australia. Martin challenges any man in America to a five mile pursuit race and has deposited $200 with a Lowell paper as an evidence of good faith.

TEXTILE SCHOOL.

J. H. Reynolds, director of technical instruction for the city of Manchester, England, paid a visit to the Textile school yesterday. After an exhaustive examination of the school, Mr. Reynolds expressed his surprise that so much had been accomplished in such a short time and with the expenditure of so little money. Mr. Reynolds is getting points for the construction of a million dollar technical school in Manchester.

Technical instructors from Germany and Switzerland have recently visited the Textile school.



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Ladies' Serge Congress Boots, sizes 4 to 8, 49c.
Ladies' Serge Slippers, sizes 3 to 8, 25c.
Boys' Shoes, heel or spring heel, sizes 8 to 13, 75c.
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A PATRIOTIC RESPONSE

To the Call for Troops From the President.

The Legality of Seizures to be Decided by Prize Courts — Gov. Wolcott Again Speaks of Coast Defense—The Paris Sighted.

Washington, April 27.—At the close of office hours yesterday Adjutant General Corbin had received dispatches from the governor of nearly every state and territory in response to Secretary Alger's call for information as to the troops the states and territories will be expected to furnish under the president's call for 125,000 men. The tenor of these replies shows there is no mistaking the patriotism of the people of this country in the present emergency. On every hand there was expressed a willingness to come to the government's aid, and the offers were in excess of the demand.

The body of the telegrams was made up for the greater part of an enumeration of what the national guard had on hand, and for this reason the reports of the governors were not made public. The condition of the guard as regards their arms, equipments for field duty, etc., is in many instances not satisfactory, and these will have to be furnished by the national government. Such is the condition of affairs in the war department that this will be only a matter of time, however, as the quartermaster general's office has already issued advertisements inviting proposals for furnishing large quantities of material for uniforms, and has increased the capacity for the output of tents, etc., by contracting with outside firms for this class of work.

In the ordnance bureau General Flagler, the chief, has succeeded in getting together an adequate number of rifles with which to thoroughly equip such of the militiamen as may be without them. Many of the latter are armed with rifles which, as one officer said, have been discarded by every nation under the sun. When the militiamen are regularly mustered into the United States service, prompt measures will be taken to equip them thoroughly for every duty. It will take several days to tabulate the reports that came from the governors, and until this is done, the officers of the department are unable to say with any precision just what will be required to completely equip the guard for actual service.

Recruiting for the regular army under the Hull army reorganization bill will be begun at once. A circular has been prepared giving directions for this work. The recruiting will be carried on in the regiments where they are now located by regimental recruiting boards and at the various army posts throughout the country. With an adequate force, the officials believe that quick progress will be made towards recruiting the army to its full war strength of 61,000 men.

AT HEADQUARTERS.

Washington, April 27.—The result of the president's proclamation on the seizure of prizes is likely to be the release of some of the ships already captured, though it will be for the prize courts to determine in each case whether the conditions under which the ship was captured are such as to warrant release. The impression prevails that the Buena Ventura, the first on the list of prizes, will be declared no prize. The case of the Panama, whose seizure was reported yesterday, is more complicated, owing to the fact that, while otherwise exempt, the ship was reported to have contained supplies for the Spanish army in Cuba which are contraband. However, it may be said that while the settlement of these questions will be left to the courts, the administration believes the greatest liberality should be shown in the application of the laws where a vessel is not contraband or attempting to run the blockade. That is shown in the liberal terms of the proclamation itself by which the prize courts must be guided. It is noted also that the administration has not been deterred by any criticism in congress from again formally pledging itself to the nations of the world to refrain from privateering and abide by the declaration of Paris of 1856.

The war department officials have begun to devise the best means of carrying out the purposes of the act which increases the regular army to more than 60,000 men. Preparations went on with ceaseless energy for the organization of the volunteer army. All the officers were detailed who are to be sent to the various states and territories to muster the guardsmen into the service of the United States. To provide officers for the regular army and volunteers, Secretary Alger ordered the assignment to duty of all the cadets at the West Point military academy who would in the ordinary course of events have graduated in June.

The greatest anxiety was shown at the navy department for news from the blockading squadron. Notwithstanding the frequent reports that came from unofficial sources of engagements between the fleet and the shore batteries, no word of confirmation came officially. It is becoming very hard for Secretary Long to retain in the service of the department the officers who are absolutely required in view of their earnest desire to go to the front. A few days ago, for instance, Commodore Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau, tendered his resignation of that place and asked to be given a warship. After considering the matter for a day or two, the secretary was obliged to return an answer in which he said: "I think you will agree with me that at this time it would be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to fill your place. We are in a special emergency. The business of your bureau has rapidly increased. It involves contracts, negotiations, and other business which no one could take up without great embarrassment. I must therefore beg you to withdraw your request that I transmit your letter to the president."

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Washington, April 27.—The war revenue bill was reported to the house yesterday. The debate began today, and will continue at night sessions until Friday, when the vote will be taken.

The contested election case of Wise-Young from the second Virginia district was decided in favor of the contestant, Mr. Wise, who is a Republican, by a party vote.

Mr. Dingley, in his report on the revenue bill, after enumerating the different articles to be taxed and the estimate of revenue to be derived, says: "These are all taxes on objects which were assessed during or subsequent to the civil war, with one exception, and therefore open up no new and untried system of taxation. They are all internal revenue war taxes that can be collected by the existing internal revenue officials, slightly increased with a small additional expense and with the minimum disturbance of trade, although they are all taxes which are unwelcome and which it would not have been necessary to impose if war had been avoided. While all of the additional taxes are war taxes which would be naturally repealed or modified when the necessities of the war and the payment of war expenses have ceased, yet it is impossible now to place a limit on them not only for the reason that no one can intelligently forecast the length of the war, but also for the reason that war always brings a train of extraordinary expenditures which do not terminate with the close of the actual hostilities. It is evident that it will be necessary in order to maintain the public credit, not only to raise the additional revenue provided by the accompanying bill, but also to authorize the secretary of the treasury to borrow on the credit of the government from time to time, as the public necessities will require. We have given therefore authority to issue and sell not exceeding $560,000,000 3 percent coin bonds to be offered as a popular loan, believing as we do that such bonds will be taken from time to time by the masses of the people."

A HOSPITAL CORPS.

Washington, April 27.—Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn has recommended to congress legislation authorizing the enlistment of members of the hospital corps. He recommends the following in connection with the call for 125,000 volunteers: For each regiment of volunteer infantry or cavalry mustered into the service of the United States there shall be enlisted the following members of the hospital corps: One hospital steward, one acting hospital steward and 25 privates; for each artillery battery, one hospital steward and five privates; each division, in addition, one hospital steward, one acting steward and 50 privates of the hospital corps, under the chief surgeon of the division. These men, in accordance with the Geneva convention, will be non-combatants and will wear the arm badge bearing a red cross on a white ground.

RECALLED TO DUTY.

Washington, April 27.—Among the orders issued yesterday was one directing Captain A. P. Mahan, the author and world-renowned authority on naval tactics, to report for duty at the navy department. Captain Mahan is a retired officer and will be assigned to a position on the strategy board. Probably he will replace Admiral Walker, for whom the president and Secretary Long cherish the highest regard on account of his professional ability, and who is to be assigned to duty of the highest importance in the immediate future.

MATTER OF NEUTRALITY.

Washington, April 27.—First among all neutrals to take cognizance of the situation and of the existence of a state of war are the British colonies. It may not be of particular significance, yet it goes in a measure to support the contention of this government that war actually existed before the declaration by congress, for the British colonies in cases have acted and made their proclamations of neutrality in advance of action by congress. Thus it happens that the British government of the strait settlement at Singapore issued its proclamation Monday afternoon.

The state department officials have taken note of the semi-official statement from Germany to the effect that that nation will not at present issue a neutrality proclamation. They are not very much concerned, however, believing that any advantage to be gained by Germany in refraining from adopting the usual course in this respect will be rather technical than practical. Certainly all of the advantages to be reaped by the United States from an enforcement of the German neutrality law will be claimed by our government, and it is not doubted that the laws will be put into operation in Germany whether or not a proclamation is issued at this time.

Great Britain always has taken an advanced stand in the principles of neutrality, so that it was with great interest that the news was received of the terms of the neutrality proclamation issued in London. On the whole the officials are disposed to take the view that a strict adherence by Great Britain to these rules will be rather more advantageous to the United States than to Spain, particularly as we are now operating in the naval sense close to our own base of supplies, and in all probability soon will cut Spain off from the two bases that she now has in the neighborhood of Cuba.

INTERVENTION OF THE POWERS.

London, April 27.—The Vienna correspondent of The Standard says: "It is probably due to a complete understanding reached between Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Prince Hohenlohe, the German chancellor, that all the inspired organs of the Vienna foreign office are propagating the idea that, after the first rather serious encounter between Spain and the United States, the intervention of the powers will bring the war to a close. The intervention would consist of a recommendation that Spain should give up Cuba, after having saved her



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honor. It is in keeping with this idea that the foreign office organs express extreme impatience at the slowness of developments, while admitting that Austria and Germany are united in politics."

WHY THE SPANISH FAILED.

New York, April 27.—"It will take more that 60,000 men to subjugate the Spanish in Cuba," said J. H. Springer, the United States consul at Caibarion, in the province of Matanzas, Cuba, who arrived here yesterday. "The Spanish on the island will be able to raise between 250,000 and 300,000 men. In my opinion the insurgents cannot muster more than 35,000 or 40,000 men at the most, and they are for the most part ill provisioned and ill equipped. The Spaniards could have conquered the insurgents were it not for the rottenness of the army. Money that is intended for the soldiers rarely gets to them, and supplies are short, insufficient and bad. The soldiers are half hearted, half starved and unwilling fighters. They go out, make a sortie or an attempt at an attack, and then come back and claim they have won a victory."

PUBLIC IN IGNORANCE.

Madrid, April 27.—The general public here is in complete ignorance regarding the Spanish war movements. The newspapers make no mention of them, while fully recording the tactics of the United States fleet. Judging from the available evidence, Spain appears to have adopted the tactics of the badger. As The Liberal says: "We are inside our house, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands, and inside we will remain until you come and drive us out, in fulfilment of your arrogant boast."

It is generally believed that in consonance with this policy the Spanish fleet, unless compelled to fight, will avoid engagements, and the fastest ships will be employed to destroy the commerce of the United States.

CAPTURED AN OFFICER.

On the New York, Off Havana, April 27.—The news from Matanzas, Cardenas and Mariel is meagre, but it shows that the blockade has been firmly established at those ports. The Foote is reported as having been fairly on the Matanzas batteries, but thus far not a single casualty of any kind in the fleet has been heard of on the flagship.

Lieutenant Juan Del Pino of the Spanish infantry and his orderly were brought on board the flagship from the gunboat Wilmington, to which they had been turned over from the Cincinnati. The cruiser captured the Spaniards while they were in a small schooner bound for Matanzas. Lieutenant Pino was on furlough and going to see his wife and infant child. The child was born last Friday, and he had not seen it. In these circumstances Rear Admiral Sampson and Captain Chadwick decided to let the officer and his orderly go under parole. They were sent ashore in one of the newspaper dispatch boats.

ATTITUDE OF HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., April 27.—At a meeting of the Harvard faculty the subject of student enlistment was discussed. No definite conclusion was reached, but it was officially announced after the meeting that the case of the enlistment of students will be considerately dealt with at the proper time by the faculty, each case on its merits.

The general feeling among the older members of the faculty, based on the experience of college men in the civil war, is that the wisest course for students at present is to make the most of the opportunities for drill offered by the university rather than go into active service with no training. The corporation is at present taking steps to give more efficient military instruction for the increasing number of students who desire it.

VERMONT'S LEGISLATURE.

Montpelier, Vt., April 27.—Governor Grout conferred with the state officers and leading citizens of the state last night regarding the calling of a special session of the legislature to appropriate money to equip and prepare the national guard, when called upon by the department at Washington, and it was the consensus of opinion that such a session should be held. A proclamation will be issued in a day or two.

HAVE A COAST TO DEFEND.

Boston, April 27.—In an interview regarding his statement of Monday, Governor Wolcott said: "Our state militia should not be materially depleted by the wholesale enlistment of officers or men. In individual cases no objection will be raised if material depletion does not result. The defence of the coast of Massachusetts is an important and honorable duty, as I have suggested. It is my duty to look to that defence. If a member of the militia steps out and says he is going to the front, I do not want the remaining members to be branded as cowards. The integrity of our military organizations must be preserved, and we intend that it shall be. It must be thoroughly understood that we have many exposed points and a coast to defend. The individual that seeks his discharge to go to Chickamauga and thence to Cuba will not meet serious objection at the hands of the board. His place will be filled. I think that the spirit of the statement issued by me is thoroughly understood by the people of Massachusetts, and I think it is entirely in accord with their desire."

RIOTING AT PORTO RICO.

New York, April 27.—The strictest censorship still prevails over all news in and out of Porto Rico. News of the doings of the outside world is withheld from the people of that island; consequently their imagination has full play on wild rumors. A battalion of Spanish troops recently arrived from Cuba, and more are expected. This is significant, as the troops have heretofore come direct from Spain. It is on a par with the general military activity prevailing at San Juan.

The threatened scarcity of food in Porto Rico and internal disorders resulting therefrom are perhaps the most serious phase of the situation on the island. Food prices have been doubled. There has been rioting in interior towns to protest against the forcing up of prices that was quelled only by troops.

PRESUMABLY THE PARIS.

Queenstown, April 27.—1 a. m.—The Majestic, which has arrived here from New York en route to Liverpool, reports that at 4 o'clock on Monday morning in lat. 48.52 and lon. 29.06, she passed an American liner, presumably the Paris. She saw no Spanish warship during the voyage. The Majestic's passengers were most eager to learn the news as to the situation between Spain and the United States, and raised hearty cheers for America on learning that war had been proclaimed.

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BARBER WANTED AT SMITH'S 381 Fayette street.

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SITUATION BY LADY AS BOOKKEEPER or office assistant. Address F., Sun office.

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WANTED—BY A MAN, 33, SINGLE PLACE as coachman, hostler, or general work. Sweet & Co., 101 Central street.

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FOR SALE—A PARLOR SUITE OF SIX pieces. Inquire 23 Arthur street.

FOR SALE—TEN R. I. P. A. N. S FOR 5 CENTS at druggists'. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—A SECOND HAND BUTCHER cart in good running order. Apply to Richard Courtney, at Harry Richardson's restaurant.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH $500 capital, desirous of business, already established in Fitchburg, Leominster and Lowell, paying a net profit of $800 annually. Drifters need not apply. Address P. O. Box 458, Worcester, Mass.

INFORMATION WANTED—AS TO THE whereabouts of Patrick Flynn, aged about 45 years, said to have come to Lowell about four months ago. Any information as to his whereabouts will be gratefully received by his sister Margaret Flynn, from Bridgeport, Conn. Address, 627 Dutton street, Lowell.

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WANTED—AGENTS, MEN AND WOMEN, $3 to $6 per day. Something new. 462 Central street.

WANTED—THE LADIES OF LOWELL to call and see our fine display of Crayon and Pastel Portraits which we are making for the small sum of 98c. The Washington Portrait House, 454 Central street.

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WANTED LADY READERS TO TELL US what is the longest verse in the Bible. If you can tell us in what chapter it is, we will give you a prize of $100. If more than one person answers correctly, we will divide cash equally. With your answer send 10 cents for our new library of 12 complete books, a grand prize in themselves. Address Keystone Book Co., 1011 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—ON GATES' LAND NEAR Westford street, two tenement house with all modern improvements; good corner lot; price $4500. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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FOR SALE—ON GORHAM STREET EIGHT room cottage house and store doing a good grocery business; small barn; large corner lot of land. Price $2850. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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FOR SALE—THREE MILES FROM LOWELL post office, small farm of 6 acres, cottage house and barn, laundry and some fruit, $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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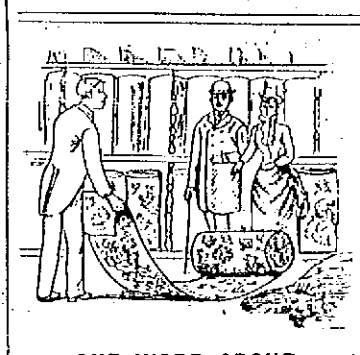
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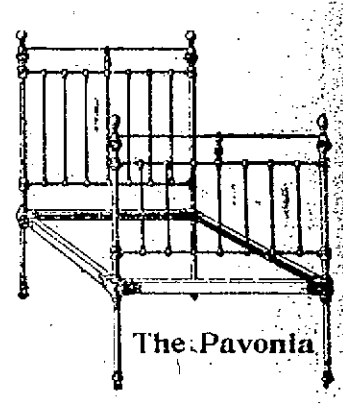
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SHADY GROVE Manchester N.H. E.M.S.CO Lawrence Mass. SEPARATOR BUTTER

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No other Butter on the market today can Equal the Fine Flavor of the

"SHADY GROVE."

For Sale by all the Leading Grocers in the Merrimack River Valley from Franklin, N. H., to Newburyport, Mass.

DOMESTICS

4-4 Fruit of Loom Cotton, fire price 6¼c. yard.

4-4 Dwight Cotton, fire price 6¼c. yard.

4-4 Pride of West Cotton, fire price 6¼c. yard.

4-4 Bleached Pride of West Cotton, fire price 3c. yard.

4-4 Atlantic brown Cotton, fire price 4¾c. yard.

4-4 Pacific brown Cotton, fire price 4¾c. yard.

40-inch Continental D, fire price 5¾c. yard.

42-inch Bleached Cotton, 7½c. yard.

45 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing Atlantic 9c. yard.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheetings, fire price 12½c. yard.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheetings, fire price, the best 19c. yard.

5 and 6c. Prints and Challies, fire price 2½c. yard.

8c. Indigo Blue Prints, fire price 4c. yard.

10c. Outing Flannels, fire price 4c. yard.

10c. Cheviots, Outings and Apron Checks, fire price 5c. yard.

10 and 12½c. Heavy Otis checks, fire price 7c. yard.

25c. Ecrue Madras (36 inch) fire price 8c. yard.

12½ Silkelines (36 inch), fire price 8c. yard.

50c. Mosquito Netting, fire price 29c. apiece.

20 and 25c. Table Oilcloth, fire price 12½c. a yard.

8c. Plaid and Check Ginghams, fire price, 4½c. yard.

10 and 12½c. Zephyr Ginghams, fire price, 6¼c. yard.

25c. and 37½c. Scotch Ginghams, fire price 9 and 12½c.

12½c. Percales (36 inch), fire price 6¼c. yard.

WASH GOODS

35 pieces of fine organdies (wet only) worth 15c. for fire prices, 7c. yard.

17 and 19c. organdies for fire price 8c. yard.

Imported Plaids and Fancies organdies etc., worth as high as 29c. for fire price, 12½c.

37½ and 50c. organdies and high art French wash dress stuffs for fire price 15 and 19c. a yard.

15 and 25c. white goods in plaids and stripes, etc., fire price 9c. yard.

15c. bicycle suiting, fire price 10c. yard.

LININGS

Lining Cambric (best 6c. grade) (wet only), fire price 2¾c. yard

36-inch Percaline lining, worth 20c. (wet only), 9c. yard

25c. near to silk Roman stripe, plaid and check linings (wet a little) fire price 12½c.

25c. and 32c. Black super satin surah, fire price 15c. yard.

25c. Gilbert's best silesia, fire price, 14c. yard.

25c. remnants silesia, fire price, 9c. a yard.

20 inch French Hair cloth, black and grey, fire price 29c. yard.

24 inch French Hair Cloth, black and grey, fire price 39c. yard.

20c. Elastic French Linen Canvas, fire price 13c. yard.

5, 6 and 8c. Cambric and Percale Remnants, 2½c. yard.

LINENS

Table Napkins, full bleach, 89 cents, fire price 69 cents a dozen.

Table Napkins, full bleach, $1.25, fire price 79 cents a dozen.

Table Napkins, full bleach, $2.00, fire price, $1.25 a dozen.

Table Napkins, full bleach, $3.00, fire price $1.69 a dozen.

Crash, full bleach, 5 cents, fire price 2 cents a yard.

Crash, all linen barnsley, 7 cents, fire price 5 cents a yard.

Crash, all linen barnsley, 8 cents, fire price 6¼ cents a yard.

Crash, glass toweling, 5 cents, fire price 2 cents a yard.

Crash, glass toweling, 8 cents, fire price 5 cents a yard.

Crash, barnsley extra fine, 12½ cents, fire price 8 cents a yard.

Crash, barnsley extra fine, 15 cents, fire price 9 cents a yard.

Cotton Diaper, 18-inch, 50 cents, fire price 29 cents apiece.

Towels, huck, all linen, 8 cents, fire price 5 cents each.

Towels, huck, all linen, 12½ and 15 cents, fire price 10 cents each.

Towels, damask and huck, all linen, 19 cents, fire price 12¼ cents each.

Towels, damask and huck, all linen, 25 cents, fire price 15 cents each.

Towels, damask and huck, all linen, 50 cents, fire price 25 cents each.

Towels, Turkish, all linen, 19 cents, fire price 12½ cents each.

Towels, Turkish, all linen, 50 cents, fire price 25 cents each.

Table Damask, full bleach, 64-inch, 39 cents, fire price 19 cents a yard.

Table Damask, turkey red (fast), fire price 19 cents a yard.

Table Damask, silver bleach, 50 cents, fire price 29 cents a yard.

Table Damask, silver bleach, 75 cents, fire price 49 cents a yard.

Table Damask, silver bleach, $1.00, fire price 69 cents a yard

Table Damask, one-half bleached, 25 cents, fire price 12½ cents a yard.

BED SPREADS

75 cent Bed Spreads (wet only) fire price 47 cents each.

$1.00 Bed Spreads (wet only), fire price 69 cents each.

$1.50 and $1.69 Bed Spreads (wet only), price 79 cents each.

$2.50 and $2.69 Bed Spreads (wet only), fire price 97 cents each.

$3.00 Marseilles Quilts (wet only), fire price $1.79 each.

$5.00 Marseilles Quilts (wet only) fire price $1.98 each.

SILKS SILKS

Silks with little smoke damage (no worse for wear), no real damage at all, only the goods were in the store when the fire occurred.

50 cent fancy Silks, fire, fire, 19 cents a yard.

50 cent Japanese fancy Silks fire, fire, 29 cents a yard.

75 cent Figured Silks (27-inch), fire, fire, 39 cents a yard.

$1.00 fancy dress, waist and trimming Silks, fire, fire, 59 cents a yard.

$1.00 Heliotrope Taffetas, all colors, fire, fire, 59 cents a yard.

75 cent and $1.00 changeable Taffetas, fire, fire, 69 cents a yard.

$1.00 black Surah, 24-inch, fire, fire, 79 cents a yard.

75 cent and $1.00 27-inch black China, fire, fire, 49 cents a yard.

$1.25 black gro grain Silk, fire, fire, 75 cents a yard.

$1.50 black Pol de Soie Silk, fire, fire, 99 cents a yard.

Lining Silks, all colors, 36-inch, fire, fire, 39 cents a yard.

Black and colored Velvets and Velveteens, marked at awfully low figures

TABLE CLOTHS AND COVERS

10-4 Turkey red and green Table Covers, $1.00, fire, fire, 69 cents.

10-4 Turkey red and green Table Covers, $1.25, fire, fire, 79 cents.

10-4 Turkey red and green Table Covers, $1.39, fire, fire, 89 cents.

Bed Pillows, pure, orderless, $1.50 a pair, now 89 cents a pair

Mattresses, soft top (two-part), $4.00, fire, fire, $2.49.

LINENS LINENS LINENS LINENS

Hundreds of exceptional bargains in Linens which space will not allow to enumerate.

Dress Goods—Colored Dress Goods

A stupendous array of dress stuffs, all new goods, no real damage, but must be sold and at any price they will fetch.

40 fine Fancy Dress Novelties 15 cents, fire, fire 9 cents.

Sicilians and Poplins 25 cents, fire, fire 11 cents.

50 and 75 cent All Wool and Mohair Dress Stuffs, a little soiled (by smoke), a big assortment. This is a rare chance fire, fire 19 cents a yard.

Special table of goods which we consider by value at 50 cents, all new goods, clean as a new dollar in Byadlee, Cheviots, Serges, etc., etc., for fire, fire 29 cents a yard.

Another table of 75 cent and $1 Novelties, clean as a new pin, no damage at all, fire, fire 39 cents

$1 and $1.25 Dress Goods in Novelties and Plain Cloths, all the new colors and colorings, fire fire 59 cents.

The new Poplins in latest shades of blue, etc., which all are selling at a dollar together with a big line of $1.50 Novelties, fire, fire 69 cents a yard.

All our highest class Novelties thrown away together at a ridiculously low figure, fire, fire 89 cents a yard.

READY-MADE DRESS SKIRTS

Four lots (at dress goods department) (got wet a little) is not noticeable, however, down go the prices and here you are:

Lot 1. 19 Skirts worth $3.00, fire, fire $1.75.

Lot 2. 21 Skirts worth $4 and $5, fire, fire $2.69.

Lot 3. 29 Skirts worth $6.00, fire, fire $3.69.

Lot 4. 12 Skirts worth $7 and $8, fire fire $3.98.

CORSET DEPT.

This department thoroughly soaked scarcely one item escaped a ducking. The prices received the worst treatment as will be seen by the following.

50 cent Corsets (wet), fire, fire 19 cents a pair.

75 cent and $1 Corsets, (wet), fire fire 29 cents a pair.

$1.00 and $1.25 Corsets, (wet), fire, fire 39 cents a pair.

$1.00 Corsets, (in good shape), fire, fire 49 cents a pair.

$1.25 to $2.50 Corsets, (in good shape), fire, fire 69 and 79 cents.

25 cent Children's Waists, (wet), fire, fire 9 cents each.

The above lots include all the best makes such as P. N., R. & G., Dr. Warner's, W. B., Thomson's and American Lady. Our reserve stock received only little damage but they all go in at a discount.

SKIRTS—PETTICOATS—SKIRTS

These also (located at corset department), got completely soaked. A good test of the qualities, they are all dried out and are as fresh as daisies.

35 cent Skirts (wet), fire, fire 19 cents each.

50 and 69 cent Skirts, (wet), fire, fire, 29 cents each.

75 cent Skirts, (wet), fire fire 39 and 49 cents each.

$1 and $1.25 Skirts, (wet), fire, fire 69 cents each.

$1.25 and $1.50 Skirts, (wet), fire, fire 79 cents each.

$1.50 Colored New Silk and Black Surah Skirts, fire fire 98 cents each.

$1.75 Henrietta and Satine Skirts, fire, fire $1.23 each.

$2 and $3 Skirts, all the new things, fire, fire $1.49 each.

$2 to $4 Skirts, completely wet (not damaged) fire, fire $1.98 each.

YARNS YARNS

Yarns get wet and of course show the effects but the ladies are picking it out quick. One lot of all kinds worth as high as 25 cents a skein, all thrown in at fire, fire 9 cents a skein. Another lot for fire, fire 4 cents a skein.

ART AND STAMPED GOODS DEPT

10 cent Stamped Linens, all kinds, fire, fire 3 cents each.

12½ cent Stamped Linens, all kinds, fire, fire 5 cents each.

15 and 19 cent Stamped Tray Cloths, Splashers, etc., fire, fire 9 cents each.

25 and 49 cent Laundry Bags, etc., etc., fire, fire 12½ cents each.

25 cent Linen Tray Cloths, fire, fire 12½ cents each.

39 and 49 cent Denim Table Covers, fire, fire 19 cents each.

50 cent Tray Cloths, fire, fire 19 cents each.

50 and 69 cent Linen Bureau Scarfs, Sofa Pillow Covers, etc, fire, fire 25 cents each.

19 cent Cut Work Tray Cloths, fire, fire 9 cents each.

Crepe and Silkaline Tidies 50 cents, fire, fire 19 cents each.

Cut Work Squares and Scarfs worth $1.00, fire, fire 49 cents.

Belding's Silks, fire fire 4 cents each.

Hundreds of other items at the lowest prices ever dreamt of.

69 dozen $1.00 tinted Table Covers (on sale at main entrance) fire, fire 25 cents each.

BOOTS AND SHOES

No damage whatever to our shoe stock but having divided pro rata (the money allowed us by insurance) to every department throughout our entire store we have therefore made large concessions on almost all lines of our Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes.

60 pairs Men's $3.50 Willow Calf Bals' Goodyear Welt, new color, new toe, fire fire $2.19.

40 pairs Men's Patent Leather Bals vesting tops, fire, fire $2.47.

50 pairs Men's Chocolate Vici Bals, Goodyear Welt, very easy, fire, fire $2.19.

100 pairs Men's Tan Lace Shoes, Kid and Vesting tops, new lasts, a bargain, fire, fire, $1.97.

Misses' Box Calf School Shoes, all solid, splendid wearers, fire, fire $1.19.

Misses' Vesting Top Boots, latest idea in both tan and black, fire, fire $1.49.

Women's $1.50 Sample Oxfords, hand turns, black and tan both, fire, fire 89 cents.

Women's $3 Sample Boots, lace and button, fire, fire $1.89.

Women's $2 Vici Kid Lace Boots, vesting tops, fire, fire $1.97.

Women's fine Tan and Black Oxford, new tops, very easy, fire, fire $1.22.

WHOOP HER UP!

The Monster Fire Sale the Talk of the Town, and no wonder for such a

GIGANTIC SLAUGHTER

Of New, Seasonable Merchandise, with little or no damage, was ever seen before. All the people delighted, benefited beyond their most sanguine expectations. The goods are fast disappearing; the wettest goods have gone. The rest must go, therefore, we have made still further concessions, The prices Drop, Drop, Drop all over our store. Read! Read! Read every items. The Greatest, the Most Phenominal Offerings, ever thrown on the Market. People of Lowell, it's the Grandest Chance you have ever had.

GRASP IT!

TOILET ARTICLES EDEPT

Everything reduced, entire stock to be turned into money at once. Come as quick as you can, as these prices will not last long.

25 cent John H. Woodbury's Facial Cream, fire, fire 14 cents.

25 cent Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, fire, fire 14 cents.

25 cent Hood's Tooth Powder, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.

15 cent Parker's Cold Cream, fire, fire 7 cents a bottle.

25 cent boxes Comfort Powder, fire, fire 16 cents a bottle.

50 cent boxes Comfort Powder, fire, fire, 34 cents a bottle.

25 cent bottle Napier Quinine Tonic for the hair, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.

25 cent bottle Napier Tooth Wash for the teeth, 9 cents a bottle.

50 cent Levy's La Blanche Face Powder, fire, fire, 29 cents a box.

12 cent bottle Hirsh's Witch Hazel (the best), fire, fire 6 cents a bottle.

20 cent Green Seal Petroleum Jelly, fire, fire 9 cents a jar.

10 cent bottle Petrolatum Vaseline, fire, fire 4 cents a bottle.

25 cent bottle Imperial Violet Smelling Salts, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.

25 cent box "Amolin" Toilet Powder, fire, fire 14 cents a box.

Colgate's "Cashmere Bouquet" Soap, fire, fire 11 cents a cake.

25 cent bottle "Morning Dew" for the complexion, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.

25 cent Goodyear's Rubber Dressing Combs, fire, fire 7 cents each.

10 cent James S. Kirk & Co.'s Toilet Soaps, fire, fire 4 cents a cake.

25 cent John H. Woodbury's Facial Soap, fire, fire 14 cents a cake.

10 cent Bay Rum Soap (Michelson's), fire, fire 7 cents a cake.

15 cent box Napier Pure Borax, fire, fire 3 cents a box.

25 cent bottle Stuart's Florida Water, (best), fire, fire 14 cents a bottle.

50 cent bottle Stuart's Florida water, large size, fire, fire 24 cents a bottle.

A. A. French's Double Distilled Bay Rum, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.

Napier Essence Jamaica Ginger, 25 cent bottle, fire, fire 14 cents a bottle.

Laxative Fig Syrup, 50 cent bottle, fire, fire 24 cents a bottle.

Napier Genuine Seidletz Powders, fire, fire 9 cents a box.

39 cent bottle Michelson's Double Distilled Bay Rum, 25 cents a bottle.

49 cent bottle Florida Water, fire, fire 36 cents a bottle.

29 cent bottle Michelson's Florida Water, fire, fire 19 cents a bottle.

69 cent "Ed. Pinaud's" Triple Extracts, all odors, fire, fire 39 cents an ounce.

50 cent Delettrez "Triple Extracts," all odors, fire, fire 24 cents an ounce.

4 cent cake Olive Oil Toilet Soap, fire, fire 1 cent a cake.

Colgate's Violets Toilet Soaps, fire, fire 4 cents a cake.

25 cent bottle Lyford's Silver Polish, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.

25 cent bottle Rose Flower Toilet Cream, fire, fire 14 cents a bottle.

50 cent bottle Colgate's Rum and Quinine Hair Lotion, fire, fire 31 cents a bottle.

50 cent Perfume Atomizers, fire, fire 25 cents each.

75 cent Perfume Atomizers, fire, fire 39 cents each.

35 cent all bristle Hair Brushes, fire, fire 19 cents each.

10 cent Dressing Combs, fire, fire 3 cents each.

10 cent Hair Curlers, (hard wood handle), fire, fire 5 cents each.

10 cent package Chocolate Menier, fire, fire 3 cents each.

25 cent Celluloid Soap Boxes, fire, fire 14 cents each.

25 cent Fancy Fans, fire, fire 5 cents each.

49 cent Fancy Fans, fire, fire 9 cents each.

69 cent Fancy Fans, fire, fire 19 cents each.

98 cent Fancy Fans, fire, fire 25 cents each.

JEWELRY DEPT.

Entire stock reduced to close them out without a moment's delay. Drop everything and come on here at once.

19 cent Horn Hair Pins, fire, fire 7 cents a dozen.

10 cent Silver and Gilt Fancy Hat Pins, fire, fire 3 cents each.

25 cent Fancy Stone Silver Hat Pins, fire, fire 7 cents each.

25 cent Pretty Shirt Waists Sets, fire, fire 5 cents a set.

47 cent Sterling Silver and Gilt Shirt Waist Sets, fire, fire 15 cents a set.

98 cent Rhinestone Pompadour Combs, fire, fire 39 cents each.

10 cent Pretty Stick Pins, fire, fire 3 cents each.

25 cent Pretty Stick Pins, fire, fire 7 cents each.

10 cent Children's Celluloid Hair Bands, fire, fire 3 cents each.

25 cent Bone Handle Pocket Knives, fire, fire 6 cents each.

19 cent Pretty Side Combs, fire, fire 3 cents a pair.

25 cent Pretty Celluloid Side Combs, fire, fire 11 cents a pair.

25 cent Sterling Silver Thimbles, fire, fire 14 cents each.

10 cent Children's Leather Purses, fire, fire 2 cents each.

20 cent Solid Leather Purses, fire, fire 7 cents each.

25 and 35 cent Leather Pocketbooks and Purses, fire, fire 17 cents each.

50 cent Leather Purses and Pocketbooks, fire, fire 23 cents each.

75 cent Leather Pocket Combination Books, fire, fire 49 cents each.

50 cent Leather Chatelaines, fire, fire 29 cents each.

BOYS' WAISTS, APRONS, ETC.

98 cent Boys' Suits and Waists, fire, fire, 49 cents.

39 cent Boys' Shirt Waists, fire, fire, 19 cents.

49 cent Boys' Shirt Waists, fire, fire, 25 cents.

20 cent white Aprons with Pocket Hamburg Trimmed, fire, fire, 12½ cents.

25 cent White Aprons, embroidered, fire, fire, 19 cents each.

39 cent Embroidered White Aprons (fine lawn), fire, fire, 25 cents each.

75 cent Embroidered White Aprons, fire, fire, 39 cents each.

Children's Gingham Tiers and Dresses (were 39 cents), fire, fire, 25 cents.

Children's Gingham Dresses (braid trimmed), were 49 cents, fire, fire, 29 cents.

Children's Gingham Dresses, all sizes, were 75 cents, fire, fire, 49 cents.

Children's White Pique Reefers, age 1, 2, 3 (were $1.25), fire, fire, 79 cents.

Children's (all colors) Reefers, age 1, 2, 3, sailor collar, were $1.50, fire, fire, 98 cents.

Children's White Lawn Tiers, lace trimmed (were 25 cents), fire, fire, 15 cents each.

Children's White Checked Nainsook Tiers(were 39 cents), fire, fire, 25 cents each.

LEATHER GOODS DEPT.

Located during this sale in our mammoth show window.

EXTENSION CASES

Boston Bags, Shopping Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Grips all sizes and styles, at just half former prices, our entire stock, not hurt in the least for actual service to be closed out quickly, at half price.

98c. Boston Bags, 10-inch, 11-inch, 12-inch, with leatherette lining, fire, fire, 49c. each.

$1.50 Boston Bags, all sizes, now 75c.

Dress Suit Cases, all kinds, at just about half what they were, $2.50, $3.00, and $4.00 each.

Grips, all styles from 58c. up just half former prices.

Extension Cases (Leather) at $1.50, $2.00 and up. Just half what they were.

3000 Paper Covered Novels (by best authors) were 10c., fire, fire, 4c. vol.

2500 Paper Covered Novels (Copyrighted) were 25c. fire, fire 9c. vol.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

12½c. and 15c. Ladies' Jersey Vests (soiled). Fire! Fire! 9c. each.

19c. Ladies' Jersey Vests (no worse) fire, fire 11c.

25 and 39c. Jersey Vests, fire, fire, 19c.

50c. Ladies' Jersey Vests and Knee Pants, fire, fire 25c.

50c. Superfine Silk and Lisle Vests, low neck and short sleeves, a bargain, fire, fire 29c. each.

Extra fine Jersey Vests, mid. and light weight, worth 50 and 69c. fire, fire 38c.

Dollar Vests in fine Egyptian, silk trimmed, fire, fire, 49c. These also come in knee pants.

Men's 39c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, fire, fire 25c.

Men's 39c. White fine Shirts and Drawers, fire, fire 25c.

Men's 39c. light weight Shetland Shirts and Drawers, fire, fire 25c.

Men's Red and gray shirts and Drawers worth 50c. fire, fire 38c.

Men's grey Merinos extra fine worth 25c. fire, fire 49c.

Children's Vests, India gauze 25c., fire, fire 16c.

Children's Vests, spring weight, Merino, fire, fire, 19c.

Children's Vests in odd lots of 39 to 49c. qualities, fire, fire 25c.

Children's Jersey Vests and Knee Pants 20c. qualities, fire, fire, 12½c.

And barrels of other items equally cheap. Come and see.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

Second floor, near dress goods aisle.

50 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, were 65 cents, fire, fire, 39 cents a pair.

36 pairs fine Scotch Lace Curtains, were $4.00, fire, fire, $2.98 a pair.

50 pairs Chenille Portieres, were $3.00 a pair, fire, fire, $1.98.

500 Sofa Pillows, were 50 cents, fire, fire, 23 cents.

Special lot Silkalines and Crepes, down to 5, 8 and 12½ cents a yard.

25 cent Holland Shades, fire, fire 19 cents each.

100 Tinsel Table Covers, were 50 cents, fire, fire, 25 cents.

1 lot Framed Pictures, were $3.00, fire, fire, $1.69.

1 lot Framed Pictures, were 75 cents, fire, fire, 39 cents.

1 lot full size Easels for same, were $1.00, fire, fire, 53 cents.

5000 feet best quality Brass Rod (all perfect), fire fire, ¾ cent per foot.

Full line of Trimmings and Brackets, at reduced prices.

1 lot Brass Pole and Trimmings, complete, were 30 cents, fire, fire, 19 cents each.

1 lot 10 cent fancy Fringes, fire, fire, 5 cents a yard.

1 lot fancy Rattan Rockers (Wakefield), were $5.00, fire, fire, $2.49.

1 lot Sofa Pillows, fancy denim covers, were $1.50, fire, fire, 75 cents.

1 lot Child's High Chairs, were 98 cents, fire, fire, 53 cents each.

1 lot Child's Painted Rockers, were 79 cents, fire, fire, 49 cents.

1 lot 15 cent Muslins, fire, fire, 9 cents a yard.

600 yards best quality Denim, was 20 cents, fire, fire, 12½ cents a yard.

300 China Silk Head Rests, were 29 cents, fire, fire, 19 cents each.

Another lot China Silk Head Rests (embroidered), were 75 cents, fire, fire 39 cents.

INFANTS' BONNETS

25 and 49c. Infants' Embroidered Lawn Bonnets. Fire! Fire! 9c.

49c. Infants' Embroidered Silk and Lawn Bonnets. Fire price 19c.

68c. Infants' Embroidered Lawn and Silk Bonnets, Fire! Fire! 25c.

95c. Infants' Embroidered Lawn and Silk Bonnets, Fire! Fire! 49c.

Skirts. Fire! Fire!! 49c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's furnishings although not damaged, yet the prices have been proportionally reduced to correspond with gigantic slaughter in other parts of store.

50 cent Neckwear (no damage), fire, fire 19 cents each.

75 cent Negligee Shirts, (laundered collars), fire, fire 39 cents each.

50 cent Outing Shirts (flannelette), fire, fire 19 cents each.

75 cent Neckwear, newest, (no damage), fire, fire 39 cents each.

Collars 4 ply Linen, worth 15 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents each.

Cuffs 4 ply Linen, worth 25 cents, fire, fire 12½ cents a pair.

$1.00 Men's Night Shirts, fire fire 49 cents each.

25 and 39 cent Men's Suspenders, fire, fire 19 cents a pair.

Men's Light Weight Underwear, worth 50 cents, fire, fire 25 cents each.

BASEMENT DEPT.

Soaked with water and plaster falling did considerable damage the prices are made to match more than offset the damage.

Damaged Dinner Sets (decorated) $10, fire, fire, $4.90.

Damaged Tea Sets (decorated), were $5.00 fire! fire! $2.49

Damaged Toilet Sets (decorated) $1.50, fire! fire! $1.98.

Glass dishes 15c. fire! fire! 8c.

10-quart store pail 25c. Fire! Fire! 10c.

Full size Dinner Pail 25c. Fire! Fire! 10c.

Half gallon bottle extra strong ammonia, 25c. Fire! Fire! 10c.

Ladies' Lunch Boxes, 25c. Fire! Fire! 12c

Hat and Coat Racks 25c. Fire! Fire! 7c.

Solid Copper Nickel Plated Silver lined Tea Pots, worth $1.25. Fire! Fire! 89c.

Solid Copper Nickel Plated Nickel Lined Tea Pots, worth 75c. Fire! Fire! 39c.

Solid Nickled Gravy Ladles, worth 75c. Fire! Fire! 39c.

SMALL WARES DEPT.

7c. L. H. & M. Velvet Binding (1⅞ inch) black and colors. Fire! Fire! 2½c. yard.

5-yard Best Dress Binding Braid, always 10c. Fire! Fire! 4c. piece.

6c. Brooks' Machine Thread. Fire! Fire! 1½c.

5-yard pieces Bone Casing, all colors. Fire! Fire! 6c. piece.

6c. Black Linen Thread. Fire! Fire! 2c. Spool.

15c. Bon Ton Dress Stays. Fire! Fire! 4c. dozen.

10c. Hook and Eye Tape. Fire! Fire! 1c. yard.

10c. Hooks and Eyes, black and silver, 2c. doz.

15c. Super Web Elastic, black and white. Fire! Fire! 6c. yard.

15c. Best Silver Bone Stays. Fire! Fire! 6c. doz.

15c. Best Dress Shields. Fire! Fire! 8c. pair.

10c. Best Brush Dress Binding. Fire! Fire! 6c. yard.

10c. Telegram Dress Binding. Fire! Fire! 6c. yard.

10c. Protector Bias Dress Binding. Fire! Fire! 6c. yard.

6c. English Common Pins. Fire! Fire! 1c. paper.

10c. Best Common Pins. Fire! Fire! 4c. paper.

25c. "Velvet Grip" Hose Supporters. Fire! Fire 9c. pair.

6c. "Reliable" Basting Cotton. Fire! Fire! 1c. spool.

10c. Golden Hump Hooks and Eyes. Fire! Fire! 6c. card.

8c. J. & P. Coats Best Darning Cotton (Large Balls) 2c. ball.

25c., 39c. 49c. Best Steel Scissors. Fire! Fire! 19c. pair.

7c. Faderhaken Hooks and Eyes. Fire! Fire! 2c. card.

10c. Best Pearl Button. Fire! Fire! 4c. doz.

12c., 10c., 8c. Climax Safety Pins. Fire! Fire! 8c. doz., 4c. doz., 3c. doz.

10c. Belding's Best Spool Silk. Fire! Fire! 6c. spool.

1200 yard spool Basting Thread. Fire! Fire! 6c. spool

8c. Queen City Spool Silk, all colors. Fire! Fire! 4c. spool.

50c. Fancy Silk Hose Supporters. Fire! Fire! 19c. pair.

4c. Best Steel Hair Pins. Fire! Fire! 1c. paper.

200 yard spools Machine Thread. Fire! Fire! 1c. spool.

15c. Double Tracing Wheels. Fire! Fire! 6c. each.

10c. Kid Hair Curlers. Fire! Fire! 4c. doz.

3c. Darning Cotton on cards, 2 cards for 1c.

10c. Remnants, Fancy Elastic. Fire! Fire! 5c. Remnant.

DRESS TRIMMINGS

Entire stock not damaged in the least, but bargains all through the department.

Black and Colored Braid Sets. Fire! Fire! 39c. set.

Gilt, Silver, and Oxydized Jewel Belts. Fire! Fire! 25c., 49c., 75c. 98c. and upwards.

1 lot Jet and Steel Buckles were 19c. Fire! Fire! 9c. each.

New Idea Paper Patterns, all the new spring styles, now here 25c., 35c., and 45c. Patterns now 10c.

Black and Colored Braid Sets. Fire! Fire! 75c. set.

Black Chiffon Neck Ruchings. Fire! Fire! 49c., 75c., 98c.

Rhinestone, Cut Steel, Gilt and Cut Jet Buckles, all sizes and kinds at special low prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The entire Handkerchief department got a thorough drenching, and the entire stock was more or less damaged.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hemstitched Colored Border Handkerchiefs, worth 5 and 10 cents, fire, fire, 3 cents each.

Gentlemen's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, were 12½ cents, fire, fire, 5 cents each.

Ladies' fine all linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, that were 25 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents each.

Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, were 12½ cents, fire, fire, 5 cents each.

Ladies' White (embroidered all round) Handkerchiefs, were 12½ cents, fire, fire, 5 cents each.

Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, were 19 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents each.

Gentlemen's Tape Border and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, were 8 cents, fire, fire, 3 cents.

Ruchings and Veilings Dept.

Entire line hardly the worse for wear reduced to just half former prices. Our entire Lace Veiling stock reduced in price to close. 25 cent Veilings, fire, fire, 15 cents a yard.

LACES AND HAMBURGS

Here's your opportunity.

24 inch Black Chantilly Flouncings Laces, were $1.25 and $1.49, fire, fire, 29 cents a yard.

Black all silk Laces, were 49 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents a yard.

White and Ecru Oriental Laces, were 8 and 12½ cents, fire, fire, 5 cents a yard and 3 cents a yard.

Colored Hamburgs, 9 inches wide, were 25 cents, fire, fire, 5 cents a yard.

$1.25 Lace Collarettes, fire, fire, 69 cents each.

98 cent black all over Lace Net fire fire, 49 cents a yard.

Hamburg Embroideries, fire, fire, 1, 2, 3 and 5 cents a yard.

15 cent Linen Collars, fire, fire, 5 cents each.

25 cent Linen Chemisettes, fire, fire, 9 cents.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

Entire stock reduced to close at once. Bargains in Kid and Fabric Gloves.

79 cent Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes, fire, fire, 25 cents a pair.

$1.00 Kid Gloves (mostly blacks), some colors, fire, fire, 49 cents a pair.

$1.50 Kid Gloves, all shades and colors, while they last, 79 cents a pair.

Ladies Tan Shades Lisle Gloves, were 20 cents, fire, fire, 10 cents a pair.

Ladies' Tan and Fast Black Lisle Gloves, were 25 cents, fire, fire 15 cents a pair.

Ladies' Tan Shades and Black Lisle Gloves, were 39 cents, fire, fire, 19 cents a pair.

Ladies Taffeta Silk, Lisle Thread Gloves, double tipped fingers, were 49 cents, fire, fire, 25 cents a pair.

Ladies' all silk Tans and Blacks, were 69 cents, double tipped fingers, fire, fire, 39 cents a pair.

Ladies' all silk Tans and Black Gloves, were 75 and 87 cents, fire, fire, 49 cents a pair.

HOSIERY DEPT.

Entire stock reduced to close them out quickly. Do not delay but come at once.

19 cent Ladies' Fast Black and Fancy Hosiery, fire, fire 9 cents a pair.

22 cent Ladies' Seamless Full Regular Made, Fast Black and Colored Hosiery, fire, fire, 11 cents a pair.

25 cent Ladies' Fast Black and Colored Hosiery, fire, fire, 14 cents a pair.

29 cent Ladies' Extra Fine Gauze Imported Fast Black Hosiery, fire, fire, 17 cents a pair.

Ladies' Fancy Plated Silk Hosiery, were 98 cents, fire, fire, 39 cents a pair.

Men's Gray Mix Half Hose, also Tan Shades and Fast Black, that were 15 and 19 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents a pair.

Men's Camel's Hair Wool Half Hose, spring weight, were 29 cents, fire, fire, 12½ cents a pair.

Children's Fancy Plaid Hose and Stripes, were 25 cents, fire, fire, 17 cents a pair.

Men's Blue Mixed Wool Shakers, also Tans, Fast Blacks and Fancy Colors, were 25 cents, fire, fire, 17 cents a pair.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's 50 cent Golf and Bicycle Hosiery, fire, fire, 25 cents a pair.

Children's Tans and Black Hosiery, ribbed and plain, were 19 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents a pair.

Children's Tans and Blacks, Seamless Hosiery, were 23 cents, fire, fire, 11 cents a pair.

1 lot fine Tailor-made Suits in Serges, Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures, fly front and Eton effects, $10.00, fire, fire, $4.98.

1 lot new Blouse Suits, made of extra fine quality Broadcloth, in all the new shades; Jackets lined with blue or red satin, worth $15.00, fire, fire, $9.98.

Extraordinary values in Ladies' Covert Jackets, all silk lined, fine tailor finish; never before have we offered such a bargain, worth $6.50, fire, fire, $2.98.

250 Misses' and Children's Jackets, prettily trimmed with braid, made in all colors, worth $2.98, fire, fire, 98 cents and $1.39.

120 Misses' fine Broadcloth Jackets in Tan, Navy, Royal Blue, Green and Red, half-lined with satin, fancy braid trimmed, reefer and fly front styles, worth $6.50, fire, fire, $3.98.

WAISTS WAISTS WAISTS

27 dozen Fine Percale Shirt Waists, slightly smoked, worth 75 cents, fire, fire 25 cents each.

35 dozen Percale and Lawn Waists made of the finest materials to be had. Such a lot has never been offered before. These waists are worth $1.50 to $1.98 each, fire, fire 49 cents each.

150 Children's New Print Dresses, slightly smoked, worth 98 cents, fire, fire 49 cents each.

75 dozen fine Percale and Lawn Wrappers, fancy braid trimmed and yoke effects worth 98 cents, fire, fire 69 cents each.

RIBBONS RIBBONS

The entire stock drenched, more or less, from the automatic sprinklers. Hardly a perceptible damage; hardly a thing but what the price is half what it was.

5 cent Silk Ribbons, all widths and colors, fire, fire, 1 cent a yard.

8 cent and 10 cent Ribbons, all widths and colors, fire, fire, 3 cents a yard.

3000 yards Fancy and Plain Silk Ribbons, were 12½, 15 and 19 cents, fire, fire, 5 cents a yard.

1 lot, all widths, Silk Ribbons, all colors, were 25 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents a yard.

1 lot, all widths, Silk Ribbons(all colors), were 29 cents, fire, fire 12½ cents a yard.

1 lot, all widths, Fancy Silk Ribbons, were 39 and 43 cents, fire, fire, 19 cents a yard.

1 lot Fancy Ribbons, all silk, the latest patterns, hardly a blemish on them, were 50 and 69 cents, fire, fire, 25 cents a yard.

1 lot Picot Edge Baby Ribbons, all colors, 10 yards for 9 cents.

COTTON UNDERWEAR

Entire stock reduced to close quickly.

19c. Corset Covers, Perfect Fitting. Fire! Fire! 9c. each.

25c. Corset Covers, Hamburg and Lace Trimmed. Fire! Fire 12½c.

29c. Ladies' Plain Hemmed Drawers, three tucks, best cotton, Fire! Fire! 19c. pair.

39c. Ladies' Drawers, Plain and Ruffled, 4 tucks, best quality. Fire! Fire! 25c. pair.

39c. Short and Long Skirts. Fire! Fire! 25c. each.

29c. Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers (Fine Cambric). Fire! Fire! 19c. each.

69c. Pretty Umbrella Drawers, Hamburg Flounces. Fire! Fire! 39c. pair.

69c. Lace Trimmed Skirts, (Full width). Fire! Fire! 39c.

75c. Ladies' Night Robes, prettily trimmed. Fire! Fire! 49c. each.

98c. Ladies' Night Robes, pretty styles, hamburg and lace trimmed. Fire! Fire! 59c. each.

98c. Hamburg Trimmed White

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ON TO HAVANA SAYS GENERAL MILES.

NIGHT EDITION SIX O'CLOCK

CONQUEST OF CUBA PLANNED

By General Miles and Cuban Leaders This Morning.

Another Prize Taken Near Havana by Monitor Terror—Russian Press Advocates Intervention—The Columbia Flying Along the Coast Like a War Eagle—Americans Land in Cuba—Arrangements for Landing of Troops—Spanish Scouts Watching for U. S. Vessels off English Coast—First Battle Expected at Manila—Madrid Says Fleet is Coming Here, But it is Awaited at Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEN. MILES, IN CONFERENCE WITH CUBAN LEADERS THIS MORNING PLANNED THE CONQUEST OF CUBA AND THE CAPTURE OF HAVANA.

THE MONITOR TERROR HAS CAPTURED ANOTHER PRIZE, THE AMBROSIA BOLIVAR, A SPANISH STEAMER.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE MAINE BARK SARANAC IS CAPTURED BY THE SPANISH FLEET.

GENERAL BLANCO HAS ARRANGED HIS FORCES TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE TO PREVENT THE LANDING OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

THE SPANISH CABINET IS BENDING ALL ITS EFFORTS TO AVOID DEFEAT AT MANILA.

SPANISH FLEET SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, APRIL 27. (1 a. m.)—THE SPANISH PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FLEET HAS SAILED TO MEET THE UNITED STATES SQUADRON AT MANILA.

CUBAN CONQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—Another conference has been held between General Miles and representatives of the civil and military authorities. The latter included Senor Quesada, charge d'affairs of the Cuban legation, and Brigadier General Nunez, and Lieut. Artiago of the Cuban army. The conference brought about a full discussion of the plans of operation between the United States and Cuban forces. The details of this co-operation are guarded with the strictest secrecy. The exploit of Lieut. Rowan in landing near Santiago has been known for several days to both the United States and the Cuban authorities as they co-operated in executing this move. The Cuban authorities here furnished the guides and necessary papers to see Lieut. Rowan through the Cuban lines. It is in execution of plans outlined in these despatches Monday for a landing at Santiago and Sagua, two points on the Cuban coast, one north and one south, respectively, with a view to effect a juncture with both General Gomez and General Garcia. Now that Lieut. Rowan is on his way to effect a juncture from Santiago it is not improbable that another juncture will be made by way of Sagua. The first purpose of these movements, it is understood, is to bring about a full equipment of insurgent forces. It is stated that Garcia and Gomez together can muster 55,000 men and that they will be able to make a strong forward movement on Havana as soon as they have arms, ammunition, and medical supplies.

The understanding among those best acquainted with the plans of co-operation is that the Cuban forces will advance on Havana, and make a land siege in co-operation with the blockade now in progress by the United States warships. In this connection there is renewed talk of a recognition of the Cubans, at least their belligerency, and possibly their independence, and confident hopes were expressed today in high Cuban circles that recognition would be granted within the next two weeks. One of the first effects of this, it is said, would be to give the Cubans an official status at Washington, instead of their present unofficial status.

SARANAC CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, April 27 (10 a. m.)—A despatch from Manila says the Spaniards have captured the American bark Saranac, loaded with coal. The Saranac was built at Kennebunkport, in 1880, and hails from New York.

RUSSIA'S VIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Odessa, April 27.—The Russian press thinks that if the United States fails to gain a naval victory soon, Spain's honor will be saved and Europe will insist upon the latter's capitulation in order to prevent loss to commerce.

DEFENDING MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 27.—According to a despatch, special, received here today, the Spanish minister of Marine, Admiral Bermejo, received a message from the Spanish admiral in command at Manila, Admiral Montejo, announcing that after taking measures necessary to organize the naval forces of Manila and Cavite, he was about to sail with his squadron to take up a position and await the coming of the United States fleet.

The Spanish minister of marine, the special despatch continues, forthwith communicated with Premier Sagasta, who summoned the minister of war, General Corree, and the three ministers held a conference. Shortly afterwards another despatch arrived from the captain General of the Philippine Islands, detailing the military measures he is taking to support the action of the Spanish squadron, and to defend Manila, Cavite and other places against any American attempt to land in combination with the insurgents.

The news soon reached the clubs and the newspapers and created an immense sensation. It was concluded that the Spanish fleet alone could save Manila from capture.

THE TERROR'S PRIZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, April 27, (8.20 a. m.)—The prize brought in here this morning by the United States cruiser Detroit is a small coaster, Ambrosio Bolivar. She was captured by the monitor Terror Capt. Ludlow, off Cardenas, last night.

WATCHING OUR VESSELS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Southampton, April 27.—A Guernsey pilot reports having sighted two Spanish torpedo boats northeast of the Caskets, and a large armed ship between Douvres Rock and Ushant.

He adds that they were evidently on the lookout for American vesels. They are acting as naval scouts.

COLUMBIA SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Highland Light, April 27.—The United States cruiser Columbia was sighted well out to sea at daylight this morning and passed in by this point at 5.30, heading towards the north shore under easy steam. A northeast gale with a rough sea prevails.

At nine o'clock she had approached within 10 miles of the signal station when she put about and headed for the north shore.

After steaming to the eastward for a short distance the cruiser stopped and took up a waiting position. It was not expected that she would come further up the harbor, as her movement are taken to indicate plainly that she is on patrol duty.

U. S. CRUISERS FEARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, April 27.—Despatches received today from the governor general of Porto Rico say that the war enthusiasm there is increasing. He adds that two volunteer battalions have been formed for the defence of the colony. The rumor which reached here that the United States commerce destroyers Minneapolis and Columbia were bound for these waters, caused quite a flurry in this city.

CUSHING DISABLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27—The Cushing is coming north from Havana for repairs to her starboard engine. They will take a month. The injury was not caused by the Spanish, but by overstraining.

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LATEST!

FIRST NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE SUN.

Madrid, April 26.—The governor of Manila telegraphs that an engagement between the Spanish and American squadrons is hourly expected.

COURT OF INQUIRY

Has Commenced Its Sessions in Key West.

CASE OF CATELIN WAS FIRST CALLED.

The Spanish Sailors Are Not Prisoners.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla., April 27.—The prize court of inquiry, appointed by United States Judge Locke at Jacksonville, on April 24, to adjust the questions relating to the capture of prize vessels, met here this morning. The board was presided over by Mr. G. Browne Patterson of this city and the proceedings were conducted in secret.

The case of the Catelin, which was captured by the Detroit and valued at $400,000 was the first to be heard.

It may be said on the authority of United States Attorney Stripling that the crews and passengers are not prisoners, although the officers are detained as witnesses. The district attorney was in communication with Attorney-General Griggs, who informed him that the war department had assumed control of the question and directed that all possible consideration should be shown to the captured Spaniards.

The crews of the captured vessels have all been offered their freedom, but as many of them are without friends, they do not care to land in a hostile city, despite assurances of protection.

A report from Washington to the effect that the prizes would be returned to Spain has caused keen disappointment among naval men here.

New Upright Piano to be Given Away

to the party possessing oldest piano in Lowell. Our Jacob Doll Pianos are the leading instruments of the age. A genuine article; factory prices; easy terms. For sale by Samuel Orr, No. 522 Merrimack street, Associate Building, Lowell, Mass.

Teas at Wholesale—We have a large stock of Teas and Coffees on hand and would like to have you get our prices before purchasing. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 57 E. Merrimack street, Tel. 83-2.

MILLS SHUT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Milbury, Mass., April 27—The Milbury cotton mills will shut down at the end of the week for an indefinite period, on account of dull times. The mills employ about 100 hands.

SARANAC REPORTED SAFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 27.—In connection with the reported capture of the American bark Saranac by the Spanish gunboat Eleano, the maritime exchange posts an additional report that the Saranac has arrived safely at Iloilo.

AMERICANS LANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Spain, April 27.—The private despatches from Cuba repeat the story that 250 Americans and 250 Cubans recently landed at Guanabocon under the command of the insurgent leader Lacret. It is added that a column of troops has been sent to attack them.

Use Mallox if you are worn out.

THE SPANISH FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 27.—It is reported here from Madrid that the destination of the Spanish fleet, which is said to have been at sea for some days, is unknown to any one but the minister of marine, Admiral Bemejo. But, it added, news is expected before long at the Spanish capitol, of the bombardment of American coast towns. The reports from Madrid also say that the Spanish naval authorities are satisfied that Spain can easily force the blockade of Cuba when she desires to do so. But, in the meanwhile, it is explained, that as the governors of Cuba and Porto Rico have advised the Spanish government that they do not need the fleet, the government has decided to "utilize the warships elsewhere."

MINES ALL LAID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 27.—The work of mining the Sound at Whitestone, L. I., has been completed.

OTHER LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ON PAGES 3 AND 5.

Putnam & Son

Cash seems to do the business this year to even a greater extent than usual.

Last week we thought we had touched bottom on prices of Bicycle Suits, but along comes another man with a lot he wants to close and asks "what will you give?"

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Or bicycle stockings, with stunning fancy tops for **25c. a pair.**

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It Did Me so Much Good

My faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla became very strong. I was very much run down, had dyspeptic symptoms and was a victim of malaria. My stomach rebelled at the simplest food. I thought I needed a good spring tonic, so began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon knew it was purifying my blood and giving it good circulation, and I am now better and stronger than I ever expected to be. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. W. Kane, Media, Pa.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Andover Conference Was Held Yesterday.

DELEGATES CHOSEN TO DIFFERENT COUNCILS.

Interesting Discussion by the Members.

The Andover conference held its 38th annual meeting at the Drnent Congregational church yesterday. Rev. W. A. Bartlett presided. After the reading of reports, Rev. E. C. Bartlett of Chelmsford, in speaking of "Fellowship Within the Church and Between the Churches," said:

"It is gross to make a church united only by outward manifestations. The fellowship of the souls is the body of the temple. As the church is spiritual, so is its worship. Sacred buildings and sacred concerts mean little to me. The only sacred thing I know is the body of Christ. It is doubtful to me whether the soul is ever driven to Christ by sensational sermons. Belief and confession are the initial acts of faith. The church today is afflicted by too many back door Christians. I beg that none of you unfurl your sails until you have set your bark upon the sea of faith. Life, growth and real power depend on whether we love as Christ loved."

Rev. E. A. Chase of Lawrence, speaking upon the second theme, "Manifestations in converting sinners to God," said:

"If we expect the outpouring of God's spirit, it must come in the devotion of the people. With God as the judge of the law and the Holy Spirit as the advocate, we shall not hesitate to stand at the bar of judgment."

Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen, in speaking of "An Overcoming Power in the Community," said:

"Is the church never to outgrow its 'little flock' condition? Is it always to believe that it has strength in its weakness? I do not believe it. We do not get fellowship by singing together and feeling that we are of one mind. I have learned to love the clergymen of other denominations and to co-operate with them; have you?"

Rev. William B. Walcott of Lawrence spoke on "Relation of the Churches to the Foreign Population." He said in part:

"Our duty to the foreigners is the same as to anybody else. We find it wise, sometimes, to deal with men, not as individuals, but as groups. There is one great barrier with reference to many of our foreign friends—the Catholic religion. It would be necessary to go back into history to understand the condition, prejudice dies so hard. There is suspicion on both sides as we approach them. They are such an organization by themselves that evangelization is not accomplished until the second generation. If the Catholics who have come to this country had all remained loyal to their church, it would now be two or three times as strong as it is."

The following recommendations were reported, and unanimously adopted by vote of the conference:

Delegate to the general association at Greenfield, May 17, Deacon Gilbert B. Hood, Lawrence; alternate, Deacon Calvin Richardson, Dracut.

Delegates to the National Council, Portland, Oregon, July 7, 1898: Rev. C. H. Oliphant; Methuen; Rev. George H. Johnson, Lowell; Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Andover; alternates, Rev. William B. Walcott, Lawrence; Deacon Samuel H. Boutwell, Andover; Deacon James G. Buttrick, Lowell.

Place of next meeting, South church, Andover.

PIANO RECITAL

BY PUPILS OF CHARLES V. BARKER AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

The pupils of Charles V. Barker gave a piano-forte recital in Associate hall, last evening. They were assisted by Mrs. Anna Ellis Dexter, soloist.

The following took part in the program: Mrs. G. E. Coburn, Mrs. C. H. Holgate, Mrs. L. H. Harrington; Misses Marcia C. Coggeshall, Eva B. Walker, Lillian C. Forbes, Etta E. Mason, Lillian H. Johnson, Isabelle I. Wilson, Emma C. Fillmore, Mabel E. Kyle, Edith V. Cockrille, Lottie M. Sparks, Alice H. Smith, Carrie M. Gould Dora F. Emery, Jessie D. Lewis, Lillian A. Holgate, Josephine A. Gould, Gladys V. Reed, Jessie M. Todd, Esther M. Rackliffe, Mary A. Chapman, Blanche A. Montferrand, Susie M. Austin, Gladys L. Ashworth, Kate E. Weight; Mr. Walter W. Coburn, George E. Kershaw, Edward S. Montmarquet, Ernest M. Locke, John G. Popplewell, Clarence E. Perham, Herbert W. Horne Boyd W. Putnam, Clayton R. Kimball Kenneth W. Brown.

ORDERS RESCINDED.

Capt. E. H. Shaw, commander of Troop F. cavalry, has received notice that the orders for the inspection of his company on the evening of April 23 have been rescinded.

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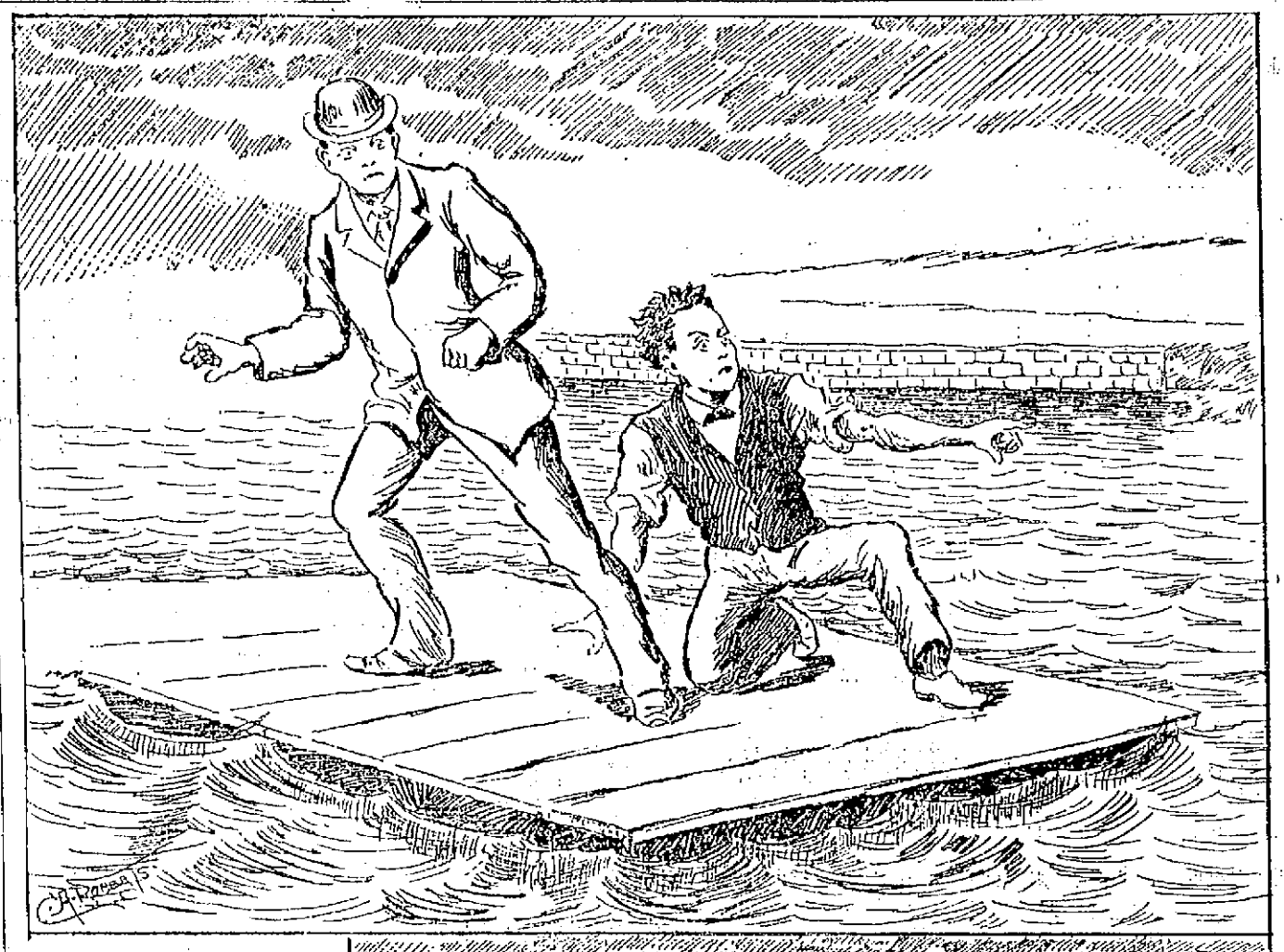
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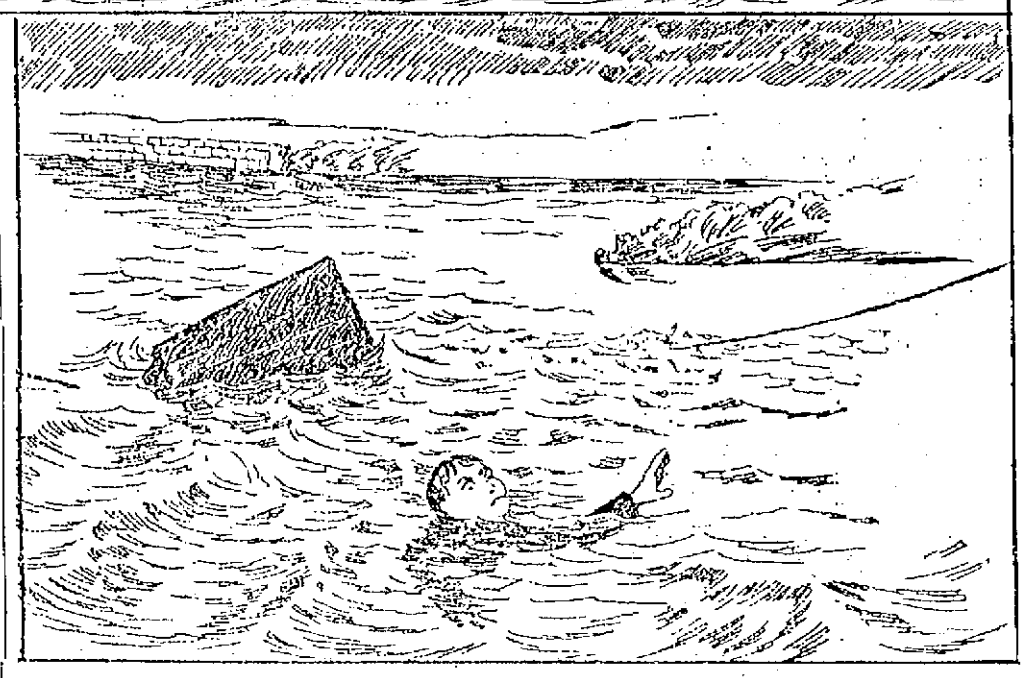
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Scene of Yesterday's Drowning Accident, the Moment Preceding and Following Contact With the Fatal Cable Stretched Across the River.

THAT DROWNING

Bodies of the Victims Not Recovered.

NO SEARCH WAS MADE FOR THEM.

Further Particulars of the Tragedy.

The double tragedy in the Merrimack river yesterday has caused widespread comment and much sympathy though the two victims had not been residents of Lowell very long and were not well known. The bodies as yet, have not been recovered and as far as the writer could learn, no one has made any endeavor to search for them, excepting perhaps the usual number of idly curious people who follow in the wake of all tragedies with clews and theories and who in this case scoured the banks of the river on the Stackpole street side yesterday afternoon and last evening in search of the body of Hugh McDonald, who swam some distance and then sank through exhaustion.

It is the popular impression that the body of Peter McDonald, who went down at the cable and was seen no more is still at the bottom in the vicinity of the falls, while that of Hugh has floated down to the vicinity of Lawrence unless taken to the bank by a contrary current.

No effort whatever has been made to recover the bodies of the two unfortunate men, the Telephone company probably being too busy just at present to give any attention to the matter.

The public seemed interested, however, for last evening people stood in little knots along the fence on Stackpole street scanning the river eagerly as far as its whirlings would permit in hope of seeing some evidence of the presence of the bodies.

The men went down almost at the foot of Stackpole street, on account, it is said of the existence of that large trolley cable that has been in position across the river for some time without any apparent reason for being there, since the work on the river is over.

It appears that had it not been for the cable the men might have passed later to safety further down the river.

The Locks and Canals company has done no work at Hunt's Falls since last October and it seems that some one was negligent in leaving the cable in position.

When the two men went down Hugh McDonald speedily came up again and struck out for the shore. He was heavily attired in his working clothes and rubber boots, though he had left his rubber coat on the Centralville bridge. He cried lustily and plaintively for help, and many residents in Stackpole street were attracted by his cries, among them being Mrs. Dunham of 235 Stackpole street, who from her window, saw the unfortunate man go down. She said he was but a short distance from the shore.

McDonald must have got quite near to the shore, just before he went down, for the last time he cried for help to an old man who was fishing on the bank. The old man says that McDonald was within five or six strokes of wading distance and avers that had he been able to swim those five or six strokes he could have waded in and saved him. As it was he thought that McDonald was going to reach the shore safely and was horrified when he suddenly gave one final heart-rending cry and sank beneath the waters.

The two unfortunate men were cousins and were quite popular among their employers.

Peter was known by the nickname of "Charlie." Nothing is known of them in regard to family connections. They are said to be married and they are supposed to come from Salem.

ICE COMPANY MEETING.

The Lowell Ice company appointed the following a committee of investigation at a meeting held last night. Jerome C. Manning, G.A.W. Laduke, C. W. Dennison, F. S. Crawford and J. J. Hogan. An adjournment was then taken to Friday night.

IN THE NAVY

SOME LOWELL BOYS WHO ARE IN IT.

Scattered through the regular army and in the naval forces are a number of Lowell men and boys who in times of peace we rarely hear from, but who in time of war, interest all who know them.

On Sunday, when the first story by the Associated Press correspondent on board the flagship New York reached Lowell, the friends of Lieut. Ernest Bennett noted with pride that he was one of the officers who stood upon the bridge as the gallant flagship steamed into the harbor of Key West.

Another Lowell youth in the navy is Henry P. Mehan of Worthen street, who received his engineer's certificate from the training ship Enterprise. Shortly after the war scare broke out, Engineer Mehan joined the navy and was assigned to work on the mammoth dry dock at Newport News. Then when the ships Kearsarge and Kentucky were started upon, he was placed with them and was present at the launching of the Kentucky. Since then he was given the position of fourth engineer of that ship and is now awaiting her completion.

A son of William H. Bent is aboard the schoolship Enterprise, studying marine electrical engineering. It is probable that he will go in the regular navy.

William Lachance of Franklin street a well known young man in that vicinity, who was here last summer on a visit, has been heard from aboard the Marblehead, which is down in the thick of the fray in Havana harbor.

COURT SMITH

HELD AMUSING MOCK TRIAL LAST NIGHT.

Court Laurence J. Smith, No. 1, F. of A., gave an amusing mock trial at Bay State hall, last evening, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. It was entitled "The Confidence Man," and the following young men took part:

Judge Golden .....Edward J. McGann
Lawyer Bright, prosecuting attorney
Charles McCullough
Lawyer Ring, attorney for defence
J. Edward Kearns
John Reed, the accused.... F. Duggan
Hezekiah Greenapple, witness for the people .....H. M. Hennessey
Paddy Hooligan, detective, F. P. Bonan
Jurymen, Messengers, etc.

The trial abounded in incident and many laughable scenes took place. Arguments were heard pro and con, and finally the judge, after reading the charge, submitted the case to the grand jury, who found the accused guilty, after which he received his sentence. After the case had been tried and the verdict rendered the following excellent program was given:

Overture, Thomas McNamee; vocal solo, William E. Dwyer; recitation, John R. B. Hemmersley; vocal solo, Michael O'Connell; harmonica duet, Arthur McQuade and Andrew Doyle; vocal solo, Lewis Dempsey; banjo solo, Francis Noland; vocal solo, Martin Maguire; piano duet, John and Richard Noonan; reading, Harold M. Hennessey; Mr. John Noonan, accompanist.

The junior order is in a flourishing condition and they are making rapid progress in forestry.

ABOARD THE FLAGSHIP

NEW YORK CLOSE TO HAVANA HARBOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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On board the flagship New York, off Havana, April 26, (5 p. m.) via Key West, Fla., April 27 (1.15 a. m.)—Since noon, no strange sails have been sighted and the afternoon has been without incident. Lieut. del Pino of the Spanish infantry and his orderly, who were captured by the gunboat Wilmington on board a small schooner bound for Matanzas, were put on shore at Santa Cruz, 24 miles from Havana, by the United States scout boat Algonquin, formerly the steamer Eltorro. The lieutenant was on furlough and was going to see wife and infant child. The latter was born last Friday and the father had not seen his child. Under the circumstances, Rear Admiral Sampson decided to let the Spanish officer and his orderly go under parole. The Algonquin, commanded by Ensign Crosby, flying a flag of truce, steamed into the Santa Cruz inlet. The small craft was closely watched through many glasses on board the flagship New York, which was lying only a few miles off. A few persons were seen to gather near the small fortifications of Santa Cruz as the Algonquin approached. The latter performed her mission in safety and apparently without incident. She then returned to Key West.

For several hours afterward the New York cruised close to the shore in the direction of Havana, at some times being within a mile and a half of the wooded hills, which form a picturesque panorama. Smoke was seen in large quantities throughout the day ascending from the tract of land on the island ranges. It was believed that the insurgents were burning cane fields and causing extensive devastation. However, the smoke may have been only from burning brush.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Lexington Council, O.U.A.M., celebrated its seventh anniversary last night with an illustrated lecture in Union hall by William A. Haywood. Views were given illustrating a trip around the world and through the Klondike; also the blowing up of the battleship Maine.

At the session of Eirene lodge of Good Templars last night the quarterly election of officers occurred, with the following result: Chief Templar, Elliott Hubbard; vice templar, Miss Ella Burton; secretary O. H. Gardner; financial secretary Herbert Whiddon; treasurer, G. F. Tilton; marshal, Edward Killpatrick.

CHELMSFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett have returned from their winter's stay in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simonds have removed from the village to their Robin's Hill farm. The Summit House will be opened about the first of May.

Chelmsford Lodge, I.O.G.T., held a largely attended meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: C.T., Richard Boyd; V.T., Bernice Jones; secretary, Bertha Cl[illegible]; treasurer, Harry Dutton; F. S., Ethel Ober; P.C.T., W. G. Edgar. The officers will be installed next Monday evening.

Friends of the V.I.A. are requested to contribute food for the field day dinner to be given at the town hall Saturday.

NORTH VILLAGE.

There will be a grand entertainment and reunion given by St. John's parish in the town hall on Wednesday evening, May 25. The event promises to be a grand success.

David Higgins, superintendent of the streets of Chelmsford, is repairing the streets in this section.

"Crawford's Claim," an interesting drama, will be presented in the town hall on Friday evening, May 6, by the Clover club.

HEALTH BULLETIN.

During the month of March, there were 141 deaths in this city, an average of 16.66. The place of death was:

Ward one, 5; ward two, 11; ward three, 14; ward four, 11; ward five, 12; ward six, 15; ward seven, 24; ward eight, 12; ward nine, 11; almshouse, 7; Lowell hospital, 2; Lowell General hospital, 3; St. John's hospital, 14. The infectious diseases were: Diphtheria, 12; croup, 1; scarlet fever, 8; measles, 1; typhoid fever, 7.

The Enemy is Ours!

The grippe usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a persistent cough and other premonitory symptoms of pulmonary affection. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly administered at the beginning of an attack of grippe, will forestall that dangerous enemy to life—consumption. Mrs. Maggie Tulga, Ironton, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had been a sufferer from the grippe for a week, I tried a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it, was completely cured of the dreadful cough and disease. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

A SPECIAL

Corset Fitting Demonstration

AND SALE

At our store Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

We have secured the services of MISS RICHARDSON, the manufacturers' special fitter, who will exploit the lines of

The Flexibone Moulded Corsets

And we advise every lady who esteems the appointments of elegant dress a study to call at our Corset Department and learn what of ease, comfort and grace can be embodied in a corset when properly selected and fitted. Confident of the merit of matchless Flexibone Corsets, we present them to our patrons with the very strongest expectation of their adoption as the merits of these goods have gained the very highest endorsement of competent judges at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Four Days More in Which the People May Buy a Regular $50 Sewing Machine at $16.75.

We have decided for the balance of this week to offer another quantity of our

New Lowell Sewing Machines

Which we warrant for five years and is equal in every respect to any $50 Sewing Machine on the market with all attachments, price until Saturday night,

$16.75

A SPECIAL LOT OF WRAPPERS

AT A BARCAIN PRICE.

We had delivered to us yesterday, a special purchase of 50 dozen Wrappers, made from excellent wash fabrics in a wide range of excellent colorings and patterns, in several different style makes, sizes 32 to 44, any one of which is good value today at $1.25 to $1.50, your choice of the entire lot at

98 Cents.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

CAMP AT SPRINGFIELD.

MASS. MILITIA TO RENDEZVOUS THERE.

Springfield, April 26.—Springfield will soon have a big military camp located in its midst. Secretary of War Alger having designated this city as a rendezvous for Massachusetts troops to be mustered into the volunteer army. It is also probable that the state armory on Harvard street will be made a recruiting station.

The city's railroad facilities made it a desirable recruiting and mustering center and the U. S. armory would enable the government to equip its soldiers with arms and ammunition handily.

The troops will probably be mobilized on historic Hampden park, the scene of the Yale-Harvard football games in days of yore and the home of the famous Springfield bicycle tournaments. There, too, national circuit trotting formerly flourished. The park is the only centrally located spot which has been spared by the growth of the city. It is in close proximity to the depot and is bounded on one side by the Boston & Maine yard, from which troops could arrive and depart with ease. They also simplify the receiving of supplies necessary for the maintenance of a great military camp.

During the war, the 10th Regiment was mobilized on Hampden Park. The 46th Regiment was mobilized near the almshouse and the 27th on Gunn's pasture. It is possible that the latter location may be selected by the government for mobilizing troops, but it is considered by local military men to be less convenient than Hampden Park for such a purpose.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Fairmonts can't play on the Fot Hill ground, as they're not going to be fixed.

The Alpines will disband.

The Shamrocks' clinch of Saturday does not discourage the Columbians.

The Central Street Stars have organized and want to play Breen's Newsboys.

The Crescents will play Percy Colling's nine next Saturday on the North common.

Jimmie Hennessey's McCarron boys will cross bats with the Smashers some Saturday night after business hours.

The Cedar street Starlights and the Dwyer Pets crossed bats on the Newhall street field yesterday and the former team by the wonderful pitching of the kid with the red sweater: Score: Nobodynos to ditto.

The proposed Fort Hill grounds would make it good for base ball.

The Atlantics and Shamrocks will cross bats on the North common Saturday for a purse of $5.

THE SEVERE NORTHERN WINTERS

Experienced for the past few years, and with such a changeable climate, have at endency to raise havoc with the Throat and Lungs, subjecting people to attacks of Asthma, Bronchitis and acute and chronic Coughs, at first a harmless cold or cough, which was allow to take its course. Always kee[illegible] Boland' Lung Healer on hand. Call [illegible] H. Butler & Co., 265 Central street and 391 Middlesex street and get a trial bottle free. Large size, 25c.

Maltox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

Fit Out the Youngsters for

Spring and Summer

in our Boys' Department. Never before had we such captivating styles, and never so great an assortment, and never in the history of our selling or of years in buying have you seen such low prices.

Lively boys and shoddy clothes make a poor combination—perhaps you've found it out.

Our boys' clothes are daintily boyish, to please both mother and son; above all, made to wear, to please ourselves.

Boys' Two-Garment Suits of strictly all-wool materials, sizes 4 to 8, fully worth $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, at $1.25, $2.00 and $2.50.

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, fit boys from 8 to 16, in black and mixed Cheviot and Cassimeres, at only $1.50.

Little Vested Middy Suits in countless variety, gems of style and quality, unlike anything you could possibly secure elsewhere. Everything a mother can imagine for her boy and some things she doesn't dream of. We want mothers who are hard to please to come and see us.

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IRON BEDS

We have a fine White Iron Bed with cast brass trimmings and springs. Complete with Iron frame for $5.00. This price for one week only, remember this.

Want a Clothes Line?

Cotton, jute or manilla for 10 cents A good broom for 10 cents and a Childs' Rocker for 25 cents. These are bargains.

REFRIGERATORS

Our line you should inspect before buying. Don't forget our name or number.

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35 PRESCOTT ST.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK.

LANDED IN CUBA

Lieut. Rowan to Confer With Garcia.

WENT ASHORE IN A SMALL ROW BOAT.

The Invasion of Cuba to be Planned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 27.—First Lieut. Andrew S. Rowan of the 19th Infantry, under orders from the war department, was landed on the Cuban coast somewhere west of Santiago, probably before dawn Monday.

Cuban guides and an open sailboat were used. The guides have not returned.

Lieut. Rowan is on his way to the camp of General Garcia.

He will represent the war department in arranging for the co-operation of the insurgents in the invasion of eastern Cuba by the forces of the United States.

The time and place of invasion will be controlled by three events and the character of Lieut. Rowan's despatches.

Lieut. Rowan was detailed from the bureau of information for this dangerous service—dangerous, because in his civilian dress he is liable to be treated as a spy. He speaks Spanish and knows Cuba having written a book on the subject. Moreover he is an expert mapmaker.

Lieut. Rowan left Washington under instant orders on April 9. He was directed to wait here prepared to go to Porto Rico or Cuba. As he went to eastern Cuba, it is inferred that a blow will be struck there before one is struck at Porto Rico.

With him he took an official Spanish section map of eastern Cuba with emendations made by the war department hydrographers.

The expectation is that General Garcia will dispose his forces to cover a landing of United States troops as prearranged.

A courier with Lieut. Rowan's first despatches to the war department will probably leave General Garcia's camp next week.

ORDER FOR WAR.

TO THE SPANISH ARMY IN CUBA BY GENERAL BLANCO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, April 23, via Cienfugos.—Nobody here is able to make a definite statement as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet. All kinds of contradictory news reaches Havana from Spain and the United States on the subject and if anything definite is known officially regarding the naval movements of Spain, the matter is kept a profound secret.

The Spanish troops throughout the island have been concentrated at different points along the coast, so as to be ready to meet any attempt to land troops from the United States. Thousands of men are reported to be enlisting in the volunteer battalions throughout Cuba, and as many of the men have served in the Spanish regular army, they are expected to prove very valuable in the defense of the island.

The following order has been issued by the general in command of the forces for the defense of Havana:

"General order of the division for the defense, April 20 ,1898:

"In the event of an attack upon Havana, which would make necessary the concentration of the organized forces for its defence at the points already marked out, it will become necessary that signals be made to announce this fact to the city and the call to arms with the greatest rapidity.

With this objection in view, and taking into consideration the favorable positions occupied by some of the regular observatories established by the artillery corps, it is natural that those points are the best fitted to give the first signal of the governor general and general commandant as well as to the chiefs of divisions of the defense, the military telephones being utilized for that purpose.

When the alarm is given, all troops, volunteers and firemen will assemble quietly at their posts and await the orders of their chiefs.

If the alarm comes at night, Pricipe, Cabanas and Morro castles, instead of hoisting red flags, as will be the case if the alarm occurs in the day time, will display red lights.

The vigilantes and forces of the public order, policemen and police agents, if the red lights are not hoisted, will promptly notify the inhabitants of the city in the best manner possible to bring about the ends desired.

Street cars and omnibuses can give great assistance in the rapid concentration of troops at their points and they will patriotically facilitate the work in every manner possible.

The commission of the colonial government which went to confer with the insurgent government has not returned, and even in government and political circles here it is admitted that the efforts of the commission to bring about a settlement of peace have proved a failure.

SEEN IN ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dover, Eng., April 27.— A torpedo boat destroyer, flying the Spanish colors, passed here this morning steaming westward.

There will be a meeting of the committee on streets tonight.

The Board of Overseers of the Poor will hold their regular meeting at the City Farm tomorrow evening.

FELL INTO A VAT

Patrick Campbell Badly Scalded While at Work.

IN THE LOWELL MANUFACTURING CO.

George B. Sinclair Severely Injured.

Patrick Campbell, residing on Gorham street, fell into a vat of boiling water at the dye house of the Lowell Manufacturing company this morning, and was very severely burned about the body. He was taken to the Lowell hospital, where it was reported at noon that he was as comfortable as could be expected. He is about 32 years of age and was employed in the establishment.

Last night, George B. Sinclair, who resides in Bridge street, while making his way home, put his right hand through a window and received a big gash. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

OUR COAST PROTECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Fancisco, April 27.—The board of trustees of the San Francisco chamber of commerce at a special meeting reached the opinion that the best means of protecting the coast against privateers would be for the citizens to procure auxiliary cruisers by purchase or construction to protect merchant vessels against privateers and to create an auxiliary artillery with batteries for the defense of the coast of San Francisco.

MURPHY WILL GO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—Francis Murphy, the temperance apostle, announced yesterday that he would go to Cuba with the United States army and help the cause along by cheering the men and helping them to withstand the ravages of fever without the use of intoxicants.

DIRECTORS' DENIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hamburg, April 27.—The directors of the Hamburg American Steamship company have again denied that the steamer, Fuerst Bismarck, has been purchased by the United States.

THE MINNEAPOLIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bar Harbor, Me., April 27.—At daybreak this morning, the U. S. cruiser Minneapolis was sighted at anchor in Prospect Harbor, off the coast. She did not communicate with the shore and put to sea soon after sunrise. She is patrolling the coast to guard against the Spanish fleet.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 27.—The British steamer Georgian ,which arrived this morning from London brought a large quantity of guns and ammunition, consigned to the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard.

ALL IS WELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cork, April 27.—The British coasting steamer Killarney which arrived here today from Bristol reports having spoken the American four-masted ship, the Shenandoah, Captain Murphy, last evening. The Shenandoah is bound from San Francisco to Liverpool and was reported to have been captured by the Spaniards. Captain Murphy announced that all was well on board the Shenandoah.

FUNERALS.

McCANN—The funeral services of Della McCann were held yesterday morning at St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Gilday officiating. The bearers were Michael Burke, Patrick Baxter, Daniel Brady, Francis Morrissey, Joseph Murray and Patrick Walsh. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

LAWN—The funeral of John Lawn took place yesterday afternoon from his late home at 492 Market street. The bearers were Dominick Molloy, John Hunt, John Mack, and Thomas Fitzgerald. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. McHugh officiating.

McBRIDE—The funeral of James McBride occurred yesterday from Undertaker Weinbeck's warerooms. Musical selections were rendered by a quartette and the bearers were: John Cole, John Curtis, Ezekiel Stevens, and Thomas Leland. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott officiating.

TO ATTACK OUR TOWNS.

MADRID EXPECTS TO HEAR OF BOMBARDMENTS BY FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 27.—It is reported from Madrid that the Spanish fleet has been at sea for some days and the news of the bombardment of American coast towns is expected at the Spanish capitol before long.

The friends of Mr. James O'Laughlin will be pained to hear that he is very ill.

Great progress is being made on the road being built between Lowell and Billerica.

Maltox makes the old feel young.

The piano used at the Day Nursery operetta is the well known Estey from the Estey parlors, 145 Merrimack street.

A BAD ACCIDENT

Little Gayton Ellingwood Seriously Injured.

HE FELL 60 FEET TO CONCRETE BASEMENT.

While Playing in J. J. Hart's Barn.

Little Gayton Ellingwood, son of Edward Ellingwood, the well known druggist, while playing in the barn of John J. Hart, 157 Nesmith street, about six o'clock last evening, fell from the loft to the concrete basement below, a distance of 18 feet, receiving several bad bruises and being rendered unconscious.

He was picked up and conveyed to his home, where Dr. Pinkham attended him.

During the night, he appeared to be in a critical condition, but this morning was reported more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood are at York Beach for a few days and were telegraphed for last night.

BUTLER AMES

BOOMED FOR GOOD POSITION IN MILITIA.

A delegation from the House of Representatives called on Governor Wolcott yesterday to discuss the situation. It included Representatives Clarke of Wellesley, Myers of Cambridge, Washburn of Worcester, Stone of Springfield, Campbell of Westfield, and Marden of Stoneham, the last two members of the committee on military affairs.

They asked the governor if there was anything they could do to aid him in the present crisis. The governor replied that he was considerably mixed up himself, not having received any definite news yet from the war department of what was wanted. The telegram had come from the war department asking for four regiments and three batteries, but it was not known whether these troops were all for service outside the state or all inside, or a part outside and a part inside.

The delegation said that the members of the House wished to present to the governor their estimate of Mr. Ames as a soldier, and to recommend him for high appointment in the militia. Governor Wolcott replied that he was not in a position to say anything definite, by reason of the uncertainty existing as to the exact demands of the war department, but he stated that he, too, had known Mr. Ames, and had formed a very favorable opinion of his abilities.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—Contracts have been let by Major Charles F. Booth in charge of the supply department at the United States arsenal in this city to three St. Louis firms to make 17,000 pairs of trousers for army use. Major Booth expects that contracts will be filled in three weeks.

The supply depot at the arsenal has been supplying the equipments of the Missouri, Gulf, Colorado, and the militia of the Central and Western states.

MANILA WILL BE EASY.

London, April 27.—The Times correspondent at Hong Kong says: "The guns have been taken from the Spanish ships to assist in the defense of Manila, where the fortifications are useless, the guns obsolete, the torpedo mines of doubtful value and where ammunition of all kinds is scarce. The Spaniards have an effective military force of 5000 men.

"Despite official contradictions, the rebels continue raiding towns in the island of Luzen, and the appearance of the American squadron will be the signal for a descent on Manila. It is expected that the Spaniards will make but a feeble resistance."

SEIZURE OF THE PANAMA.

Key West, April 27.—The Mangrove, under Lieutenant Commander William H. Everett, who came down from the hydrographic office a few weeks ago to take command of her, was cruising along the Cuban coast shortly before 5 Tuesday evening about 20 miles north of Havana when she sighted the Panama. The only other ship of the fleet in sight was the Indiana, three miles in the rear. Commander Everett scented a prize and scudded toward the stranger. When the latter came within range a shot from the Mangrove's 12-pounder was sent across her bows, but the Spaniard ignored the challenge and went on. Another shot followed without result; and the Mangrove was drawing nearer the stranger, which proceeded on her course, apparently without any intention of running away. When the third shot was fired the Mangrove was within 100 yards of the Panama, and Lieutenant Commander Everett shouted to the deck officer that if she did not surrender he would sink her. The Mangrove's officers admit that they expected the enemy's 12-pounders to open on them in response to the threat, but the Spaniard promptly came to. Ensign Dayton, the senior officer of the Mangrove, boarded the prize and proceeded to this port.

The Panama carries a valuable cargo of general merchandise, including a large quantity of corn. Much of it was meant to provision the suffering Spaniards in Cuba; and the cargo, with the ship itself, undoubtedly makes the richest trophy thus far taken.

The Newport brought in the sloop Paquete and the schooner Piereno, Cuban coasting vessels, which she captured off Havana.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

AT THE ARMORY

Still No Orders Have Been Received

AND THE BOYS ARE IN SUSPENSE.

Another Big Crowd Gathered Last Evening.

"This supense is tough," said a militiaman at the armory last evening, and he voiced the sentiments of all who have given up their work and settled their affairs momentarily expecting to be called away.

It was surely thought that orders of some kind would be received last night and as a result every militiaman was at the armory at an early hour in the evening. Blue-coated sentries were posted about the outside of the building to keep the crowd in line and while there several hundred people in Westford street during the evening, the crowd was not nearly so large as that which thronged the street on the previous night. The company rooms and the drill shed were again packed however, women being present in the majority.

The soldier boys waited for a long time for orders and were really disappointed at not getting them. Capt. Carr in dismissing his men after their very creditable drill, told them they need not report tonight unless so ordered during the day.

Many of Capt. Carr's men have given up their work and have been replaced by others. They are now wondering what they shall do.

Capt. Carr's company has a cake walk on for tomorrow night at the armory, and the captain is hoping that as long as they're in no rush at headquarters, they will delay orders until the cake has been awarded. If the cake walk comes off, there will undoubtedly be a great crowd at it.

Many of the militia men believe that the weather is responsible for the delay, but it is said that the state's lack of accommodations at Framingham, which is to be attended to by tonight is the cause.

After Company G's drill, last evening, the Gatling gun squad, under Sergt. Boyle, went through its drill, while several new recruits were given practice.

THE CADETS GO.

The 25 members of Co. D, Second Corps Cadets, went to Salem yesterday afternoon to get fitted for their uniforms, in command of Lieut. George E. Worthen. They left at 1.26 and were accompanied to the train by an immense crowd which cheered them wildly as the train pulled out of the depot. They returned last evening, but left their uniforms at the armory in Salem, where they will report when called.

Capt. Shaw, of Troop F, cavalry, has received word that the inspection of his company that was to have been held tomorrow evening, is off.

The Ambulance Corps will have a short drill tonight.

Three employes of the post office received leave of absence this week in anticipation of a sudden call to arms.

Many of the boys question the authority of the President or any one else to order them out of the state.

NOT BE CALLED.

It was reported this morning that the local militia will not be called out for some time yet except those of them who are familiar with artillery work. The artillery men will be sent to the forts for coast defense, but the infantry will not be called out, the Southern armies probably getting first call owing to their familiarity with the climate. If this report be true, the men who left their work expecting an immediate call to arms, had better go back.

GIVE THE MILITARY BOYS A GOOD SEND-OFF BY ATTENDING THE DAY NURSERY FAREWELL MILITARY BALL AND DRILL TO BE GIVEN IN ASSOCIATE HALL APRIL 27TH.

When He Returns.

What a lot of reading Andrew will have to do to catch up with the world once he is discovered and brought back!—Philadelphia Press.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

When A Man

From contentment sits brooding apart. He's had sorrows no doubt which have hurt, or it may be love's arrows have pierced thro' his heart. Or it may be the fit of his shirt.

More than likely the trouble has been caused by an ill fitting shirt. Lots of men have troubles which they have personally borrowed by being indifferent as to the shirts they buy. We have given this shirt question lots of thought and study with the gratifying result that our shirt customers can be met in the workshop, on the street, or in the ball room—proportions of rotundity and avoirdupois varied—but all wearing contented and happy countenances. Why? Because all things else being right, THEIR SHIRTS FIT. Get the Eclipse.

O'Hearn & Dowd

The Clothiers.

OLD POST OFFICE.

CUT HIS THROAT

Michael Gill Suicides While Insane

FROM ILLNESS AND OUT OF WORK.

Lived But Twenty Minutes After the Deed.

Temporary insanity, due to severe illness and the thought of no work led Michael Gill, an industrious and steady laborer, residing with his wife and two children at 22 North street, to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor last night.

The rash act was committed suddenly and without premeditation and a short time previous the unfortunate man undoubtedly realized that his mind was about to leave him and he had dire forebodings of what might happen him in that condition, for as soon as he felt the influence of his mental aberration, he began to pray.

Gill was 33 years old and a city laborer.

For some time past he has been quite ill and his last regular employment was for the city. He had been a teetotaler for eight months and had succeeded in making a very comfortable and happy little home for his wife and two children, whose ages are seven and nine years. Gill was especially fond of his children and did all in his power to make their lives happy.

For several days past he has been troubled with severe pains in his side and a bad cough for which Dr. Holbrook had been attending him. Last evening Gill retired shortly before eight o'clock and while in bed conversed with his faithful wife who sat in the kitchen mending the children's clothing.

Gill told his wife not to work too long, as she must be tired. A few minutes later he gently bade her put away her work and go to bed for a much needed rest as his illness had caused her much extra care.

The bed room leads from a small but scrupulously neat kitchen in which Mrs. Gill was at work while the children slept in an adjoining bed room.

Mrs. Gill had been in bed but a short time when her husband suddenly startled her by asking her in a very peculiar tone of voice what would become of the children if he were suddenly taken away.

The good wife bade him banish such thoughts from his mind and though the unfortunate man tried to by referring to other subjects, it still remained apparent and he repeated the question several times. Then he began to act queerly while his face lost its wonted expression, assuming one of wildness which greatly frightened his wife.

Gill then jumped out of bed and rushing for a clothes closet, put on his best trousers, remarking in disconnected sentences that he had looked shabby long enough and would look all right when called away.

His wife chided him for talking and acting in such a manner but her words had no effect upon him and he replied to her chiding by inquiring for his razor.

Mrs. Gill continued to stay near her husband, imploring him to return to bed, but he appeared not to hear her, and suddenly pushing her away from him cried out wildly: "I'm crazy at last. Don't come near me!"

Mrs. Gill rushed upstairs to the tenement of a neighbor, one of whom returned down stairs with her.

Entering the tenement they found Gill lying near the door leading from the bed room, with an extremely ugly gash across his throat from which the blood spurted in a steady stream from the fatal jugular vein that had been severed.

He was writhing in agony and every move spattered his life blood over the walls and floor.

Word was sent to the Central street fire house and in a minute two firemen were at the house Dr. O'Connor and Rev. Fr. Mullen of St. Peter's church also arriving in quick time.

It took the combined efforts of the firemen to hold Gill while Dr. O'Connor made an examination. It was a hopeless case, however, for all his life blood had been lost before the physicians arrived.

Before he passed away Gill suddenly became conscious, and though unable to speak nodded to the questions of the clergyman, and received the last sacraments of the church.

Just after he died the ambulance arrived. Gill lived only 20 minutes after cutting his throat. Officer O'Brien, who patrols the beat, remained at the house until Undertaker Molloy arrived. He spoke highly of Gill, saying that he had not drunk a drop of liquor for nearly a year and was a hard working man and a peaceable citizen.

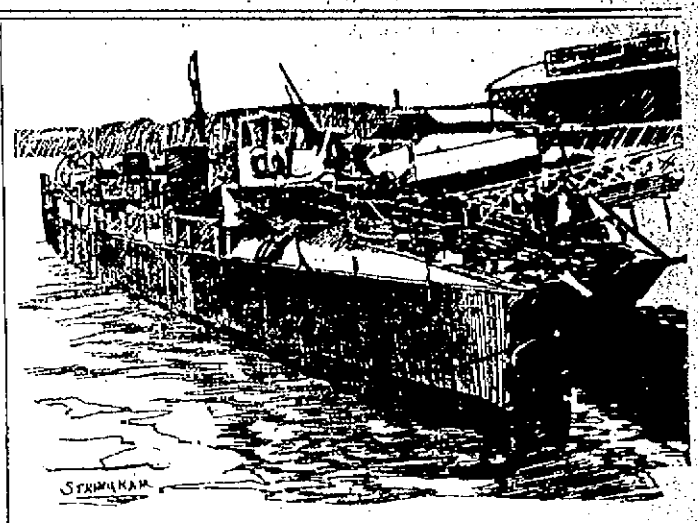
Gill had an insurance of $180 on his life with the Hancock company and was ever striving hard for his family's benefit.

Names of privates, Co. M, Ninth Regt., and Co. C, Sixth Regt., who will take part in the competitive drill this evening, at Associate hall, for a prize:

Company M—Privates John Harding, Wm. Haigh, James Duffie, Joseph Wallace, George McKenna, Frank Yarnold, M. A. Ryan, J. E. Connor, C. L. Davis.

Company C—Privates Edward A. Barnes, Ralph W. Clogston, Walter E. Goodwin, Ralph Hardy, John H. Kelsey Alexander D. Mitchell, A. Y. Rodger, John J. Royal, Arthur H. Tuttle. The judges will be officers residing outside of Lowell. The names have not been received yet from Company G. Company C, the Phalanx, will not hold their regular drill Wednesday evening, but if in Lowell, they will be in attendance at the Day Nursery ball.

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THE MODERN CLEANER
SAVES MOPS, SLOPS AND MUSS.
All Grocers.



The Spanish Torpedo Boat Audaz After the Wreck on the English Coast.

FATAL SHOOTING

In Which a Noted Murderer Figured.

HIS SISTER IN LAW GAVE HIM BATTLE.

Both of Them Shot With Fatal Precision.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—Ida Houston a white woman, while defending her sister, was shot and fatally wounded by her negro brother-in-law, Andrew E. Strander, yesterday at her home, 8 Arthur street. Strander in turn was shot twice by the woman and can hardly live. He is said to be the notorious Taylor Strander, of Wheeling, whose brutal murder of his first wife startled the state and caused one of the greatest legal battles in the history of the state of West Virginia. He finally, after a long imprisonment, escaped punishment technically.

Two years ago he married Kate Houston in this city. Later she heard of her husband's early career and refused to live with him. Yesterday Strander went to her home, broke in door and demanded an interview with his wife. The wife's sister, Ida, confronted him and both began firing with their pistols with the above results. Both were wounded twice.

DEATHS.

SULLIVAN—Anne Sullivan, aged 1 year and eight months, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Dennis and Sarah Sullivan, 734 School street. Funeral to be held tomorrow afternoon.

DEVLIN—Catherine Devlin died this morning at her late home, 73 Union street, aged 52 years. Deceased is survived by one son and two daughters. Funeral will take place Friday morning from St. Peter's church.

McCROSSAN—Miss Anne McCrossan, aged 27 years, died this morning at 104 Lawrence street.

PICKERING—Mary Ellen Pickering, wife of J. W. C. Pickering, died this morning at her late home in Tewksbury aged 52 years. Deceased was a most estimable woman and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

Maltox makes the old feel young.

CRISP GOSSIP.

If report be true, a Lowell soldier, who fought in the late war lies buried in a pauper's grave in the Edson cemetery. My informant seems to know whereof he speaks. Whoever he was, the veteran deserved a better fate.

In reading the graphic story of the real opening of the war, the voyage of the fleet to Havana, the capture of the first prize and the fiery welcome given them by the guns of Morro Castle, written by an Associated Press correspondent aboard the flagship New York, one thrills with enthusiasm as one wishes he were in the fray with the gallant sailor lads, but the army men who recalls of rainy seasons, yellow fever, quinine, long marches, etc., despite his patriotism, does a pile of thinking, while packing his knapsack.

One may notice, too, in the despatches that among the officers on the bridge of the New York when she steamed from Key West was Lieut. Ernest Bennett. Lieut. Bennett is the son of J. C. Bennett of this city and is one of Rear Admiral Sampson's staff. He will see much rough service and will undoubtedly give a fine account of himself.

Talk about quick hitches, that Protective company of ours is a record beater in the quick hitching and getting away line. Yesterday when box 232 rang in I stood with a newspaper friend on Prescott street, about at the entrance to Putnam's market. The alarm began its ringing and we counted. The first round had hardly ceased ringing when we heard the clang of the bell on the Protective wagon on Central street and before the bell had began, the second round the Protective was in Prescott street, near the Square. Driver McKissock was holding the reins. It would seem almost impossible to make such time but the fact is there and the Protective with Hose 8 on Merrimack street must divide the honors of being the quickest at getting out in the city and it is doubtful if other cities can show up anything as speedy.

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS' SCALP CLEANER
Is Positively Dandruff Cure. For Shampooing it has no equal.
AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

If there is a history of weak lungs in your family, take Scott's Emulsion.

It nourishes and invigorates.

It enables you to resist the disease. Even if your lungs are already affected, and if besides the cough you have fever and emaciation, there is still a strong probability of a cure.

The oil in the Emulsion feeds; the hypophosphites give power to the nerves; and the glycerine soothes and heals.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

CITY HALL NEWS.

Assistant Janitor Manning this morning tendered his resignation to City Messenger Going, to take effect Saturday night next. Mr. Manning leaves next week for the Klondike.

Among the callers on Mayor Bennett this morning was George Charette, gunners' mate of the U. S. man-of-war San Francisco, now lying in New York harbor. Mr. Charette is home on a short furlough. Mr. Charette has served more than a year on the same vessel with Ensign Bennett, a nephew of the mayor, and has been with other Lowell boys during his term of service. He expects to leave for his vessel today.

WON THE NEWMARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 27.—At the second day's racing of the Newmarket first spring meeting today, the Lorillard-Beresford stables' bay colt Elfin won the three-year-old welter handicap. Nikko was second and Boy of Egremond third. This race is for four hundred sovereigns. There were thirteen starters over the Rowley mile course. Mr. Wallace Johnston's bay colt Disraeli won the 2000 guineas stake.

BIG ASSIGNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, April 27.—The E. H. Howard Clock and Watch company, Samuel Little, president, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to F. H. Snow of Gaston & Snow, attorneys of this city.

Samuel Little and his son, Arthur Little, have made individual assignments, as they are said to be both on the paper of the clock company for large amounts.

While no official figures were given, it is estimated that the liabilities of the watch company will reach $500,000, with assets $100,000 below that sum. The cause of the assignment is not announced. Mr. Little is president of the West End Street Railway company, the Boston Lead Manufacturing company, and the Rockland National bank.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, April 27.—For Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight; Thursday, generally cloudy, probably followed by rain; northeast winds increasing in force.

NEW MUSIC HALL
W. H. BOODY, Mgr.
TODAY Matinee at 2.30. Evening at 8.00
and all the week
THE MILES IDEAL STOCK CO.
Including the Young Romantic Actor,
JOHN E. MILES,
in select repertoire of New York successes and a host of up-to-date specialties in continuous performance by Eva Williams—Jack Tucker, W. F. Jones, Baby Vavane and Jack Dempsey in character songs and dances.
Wednesday matinee, Blacksmith's Daughter; in evening A Fair Rebel; Thursday matinee, That Circus Girl; Thursday evening, New Mexico.
Evening Prices 10c., 20c., 30c.
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100 Pairs of
LADIES' OXFORDS
They are made from fine Vici Kid, which is a guarantee of their quality as to wear. The toes being narrow, we are forced to sell them at a loss. The sizes 2 1-7 width, 2 wide.

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SEEN BETTER DAYS

There are at least two local papers with less than one-fifth the circulation of THE SUN. They may have seen better days, but the only remnant of their former glory is the high price they charge for advertising.

If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in the city. It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Down with Weylerism.

Let the battle cry be "Remember the Maine."

The war dates from the time Spain severed diplomatic relations.

The Spanish flotilla may attempt to shell our eastern seaports, but it will have little success.

Old Glory waves from The Sun building over the bulletins that give the latest news from the seat of war.

We are glad to see the Lawrence Sentinel brightening up and enlarging to 16 pages. There is room in Lawrence for considerable enterprise of this kind.

It is quite probable that the courts may order the United States to surrender some of the Spanish prizes, captured, on the ground that they were taken illegally.

Spain would rather have an opportunity to fight the United States in European waters. It may be that before the war is over, she may be accommodated even to this extent.

The stockbrokers are accused of starting many vague rumors to influence the price of stocks. The Associated Press is the only reliable news agency on the war question. The Sun is the only afternoon paper in Lowell receiving the full service.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Suffolk county have shown a very commendable patriotism in organizing the Irish brigade, entitled the Boyle O'Reilly brigade. The Irish everywhere feel so deeply indebted to this country that they are willing to make every possible sacrifice for its defense.

WHY THE CABLE?

Why is that cable or guy rope stretched across Hunt's Falls? By whose authority is it there? A contractor for the Locks and Canals, or rather the Locks and Canals company is said to be responsible for having it there. Why is it allowed to remain there now that the work is finished or at least suspend. It caused the drowning of two men yesterday. Who is responsible?

Has the city got any right to say whether the navigation of the river shall be obstructed?

AS TO HUNTINGTON HALL.

The citizens of Lowell in general have felt the want of Huntington Hall as a place of public meeting and public entertainment since it was burned down. There is an influence at work at the present time in opposition to making the new hall a suitable place for dramatic entertainments or public performances of any kind.

The old hall was freely availed of by churches, temperance organizations, hospitals and charitable associations of various kinds, because it was less expensive than some of the theatres, while it served the purpose equally well and perhaps much better. It will be remembered that the May Festival for the Day Nursery had been held there, as well as entertainments for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home, St. John's hospital and the Lowell General hospital. Besides the Burkes, the Mathews, and other organizations have given dramatic entertainments in Huntington Hall and have always received the use of it for a reasonable price, whereas if they had to hire a theatre, they would have to give the greater part of their profits for the house.

It is but a short time since the Highland club ran an amateur show and had to give largely of its profits to the theatre in which the show was presented. If Huntington Hall be fitted up as it was originally in a manner suitable for dramatic performances, its utility to the public at large will be greatly increased.

It is to be hoped the city council in refitting the hall will provide for the interests of the public rather than the interest of a particular play house.

As a place of public meeting of course Huntington Hall will be a public necessity; as a place for dramatic entertainments for the benefit of charitable and other organizations, it will be a great public convenience as well as a means of revenue to the city. It is a piece of brazen effrontery for any theatre to oppose making Huntington Hall what it should be, a public hall fitted for public entertainments as well as public meetings.

If the hall be rebuilt at considerable expense, it is to the interest of all concerned to have it finished right, so that it can be used either as a place for public meeting or as a place for giving a public concert or dramatic performance. It is by this means alone that the city can be repaid for the expense of rebuilding and refurnishing Huntington Hall as proposed.

SENTIMENTAL BUNCOMBE.

Some pusillanimous republicans fiercely denounce the idea of driving out Secretary Sherman at this juncture. Such a sentiment is not founded on patriotism, nor even on common decency. It is the most unadulterated kind of humanitarian buncombe. Sherman was forced to resign his position as senator to make a vacancy for Mark Hanna, a vacancy to which he was elected by fraud and open bribery. Sherman merely filled the place and drew his salary while the duties were performed in a perfunctory manner by a country lawyer known as Judge Day, who had no experience or ability to fit him for the place.

Imagine the supreme audacity of the republican hypocrites who complain because Sherman was forced to retire. It matters not that the interests of the country suffer, that the government is the weakest that the country has seen for a quarter of a century, that there is not a single strong man in its make-up, with perhaps the lone exception of Secretary Gage, who is a strong man, a competent man, a dangerous man to the country on account of his extreme views on the money question.

The office of secretary of state is in many respects the most important in the cabinet, but since the election of President McKinley, it has been filled by a man wholly incapacitated by age for the performance of the duties thereof. The country has suffered for want of a statesman and a diplomat in that office, and it has suffered severely and now that the old man whose appointment was a piece of political perfidy, has been retired, none but miscreants or traitors will complain of the change. Yet it is no improvement to make Judge Day secretary of state. He is too small for the position but perhaps his assistant will enable him to discharge the duties satisfactorily. Let us hope that both will be equal to one good man.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Journal—There must be no Bull Runs in this campaign," urges The Journal. "The army will move at the proper time, and when it does move it must be with a momentum which shall be absolutely irresistible."

According to The Globe "there seem to be a few little hitches in the inauguration of this war, but the enemy, and all neutral governments as well, will pardon any breaches which we may commit in the etiquet of hostilities on account of our well-known inexperience in such affairs. We shall live and learn."

The Advertiser says: "The action of last Monday was not itself a declaration of war, as the phrase is commonly understood. The act of congress then passed did not create a new situation or change the existing one. It simply gave formal recognition to a notorious fact."

The Post declares: "The sooner we dispose of all the armed opposition that Spain offers us, either fortifications on land or floating batteries, the quicker the war will be over, the less suffering and destitution will be caused, and the earlier peace will come."

Boston Traveller—Representative Rowell of Lowell regards, it is said, a smile on the faces of factory employes, and the "crooning" of a song by a poor man's wife the best evidences of prosperity, whatever the agitators may say to the contrary.

A BIG SAVING.

MADE BY MAYOR BENNETT IN LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Mayor Bennett made a big saving for the city yesterday.

The city has been paying the Globe Gas Light company of Boston seven cents a night a light for 551 gasoline lamps. The Mayor told the committee on lighting a short time ago that the sum was too much and that he didn't propose to sign a contract unless it was made at five cents.

The company shaded its price a little, but said that the price asked could never be given. The Mayor accordingly expressed a desire for bids from other companies. Yesterday he received an offer from the Boston company for a contract at the rate of five cents a light, to run from one to three years.

This is a saving to the city of $11.03 a day, or over $10,000 in three years.

OVER A CENTURY.

Nashua has one citizen who passed the century mark yesterday. He is Ebenezer Sawyer of 39 Palm street, of that city, who was born April 25, 1798, in Boston.

At the age of thirteen years he started in the career of sheep and cattle drover and followed this business until 1853, when he came to this city and since that time he resided with his nephew, P. S. Pressey.

Mr. Sawyer was never married and never joined any secret orders.

ECONOMY in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because "100 doses one dollar" is peculiar to and true only of the One True BLOOD Purifier.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

HOG PATERNALISM.

GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PRIVATE GAIN.

Franchises Worth Millions Given to a Syndicate Composed of Rich Men, Who Now Ask For Government Aid In Completing Their Big Show.

There is something uncouth and even contradictory about this heading for an article in The New Time, but it so nearly fits the occasion we venture to use it. Those who admire and enjoy this kind of paternalism are full believers in the Laissez Faire doctrine, "that the best government governs least" and bestows its largest gifts to the smallest number of its citizens. From the cradle to the grave they worry about the woes to come from a paternal or fraternal government which would give equality of opportunities to all its people. It is not what the hog paternalist says that concerns us particularly, but what he is continually taking and doing that gives just cause of alarm.

The particular group of which we now speak is asking congress to give $1,000,000 to embellish their island in Niagara river. The leading beneficiaries of this group are J. P. Morgan, Vanderbilts, Astors and Rockefellers. In these families brothers-in-law and sons-in-law are included. O'Day and Brinker of the Standard trust, Belmont, Seligman, Depew, Thomas, D. O. Mills and a few other colossal beggars and pensioners, together with a small and powerful element from Buffalo and Niagara Falls, have obtained the railroad, telegraph, telephone, gas, electric light, boat and power franchises for Erie and Niagara counties; also the matchless water power of Niagara falls.

These franchises, worth in the aggregate hundreds of millions of dollars, recently belonging to the whole people, as represented by our state and municipal governments, have been donated after some begging and much lobbying through legislation, both ignorant and venal, for terms varying from 50 to 1,000 years, to these few rich men, who never tire of denouncing paternal governments and direct legislation by the people. The last $1,000,000 is asked from the national treasury and is solicited for what they call a pan-American exposition. Its president is J. M. Brinker of Buffalo; the vice presidents are Chauncey Depew, ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower and E. B. Thomas, president of the Erie Railroad company. Depew and Flower are classed as Republican and Democrat respectively. For business reasons they like a nonpartisan judiciary, sound money and a government that only bestows money and franchises on a few successful men.

Of course the pan-American corporation can easily build their hotels and Ferris wheels and equip their Midway pluisance, but the general and some state governments are asked to aid these greedy souls in making an exhibit on their 200 acre island. State and county fairs can soon be abolished, and Depew and company can furnish everything the simple folk wish to see from an annual vegetable exhibit to electric displays that outshine and outdazzle the aurora borealis.

How tame and stupid the island Sancho Panza sighed for compared with the real one possessed by the Depews, Flowers and O'Days! The Pan-American company says: "We are in the center of a bigger population here than that which surrounds Chicago. Within a radius of 600 miles of Buffalo are the chief cities of the United States. Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburg and Philadelphia, Greater New York and Boston are all within the radius. We have more than 50,000,000 people inside that circle, and we have the great lakes as well as the railroads to bring people to us."

Such great facilities and wealth gathered from commonwealth may be used and enjoyed by all for a consideration after May, 1899. Visitors need only provide themselves with money. The few who absorb special privileges as well as the resources of nature have dining cars and hotels as well as railway and electric lines, and no one else need get a nickel of your money outside of the few favored men who own such franchises, such an island, and command the American people. The Pan-American company was incorporated in 1887 under the reign of plutocracy as administered by Grover Cleveland, and the stake was driven last fall by William McKinley locating the exposition grounds. What could be more appropriate? Had not these great absorbers of wealth furnished the funds necessary to carry the election in 1896? Few will claim that President McKinley is any better representative of the government of the few, for and by the few, than was his predecessor in office. But the inertia of intellectual selfishness and organized greed is carrying hog paternalism to higher development from day to day. Surely such a government as ours will not higgle over simply $1,000,000 more to such men and for such a purpose.—C. B. Matthews in New Time.

There'll Be a Hot Time In Kansas.

We have it on pretty fair authority that Cyrus Leland has received $50,000 from Mark Hanna to control and carry Kansas. Leland has contracted to nominate Calvin Hood for governor, and McKinley has promised to give Hood the state patronage to use in building up a personal machine to carry out this scheme. Senator Baker, who is an enemy of Leland and Hood, accidentally discovered this scheme and threatens to bolt. It is reported that the combine has concluded to quiet Baker by giving him a little of the "pap." There are going to be hot times in Kansas this fall, but we don't imagine McKinleyites will be able to make very much of a showing.—Denver Road.

the danger is in the neglect— that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.

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DAY NURSERY

Combination May Festival in 2 Halls, Associate Hall April 27, 28, 29, 30. Opera House May 5, 6 and 7.

At Associate Hall, Wednesday evening, April 27, Individual COMPETITIVE DRILL between Lowell Militia Companies, with prize.

FANCY DANCING by pupils of Prof. Lester, in charge of Mrs. H. J. Borles, followed by GRAND MILITARY & G. A. R. BALL.

Thursday evening, April 28 "MOUNT OLIVE SENATE," CELEBRATED K. A. E. O. MINSTREL TROUPE, in charge of George W. Tryon. Music, Hadley's Orchestra.

Friday Afternoon, April 29, GRAND WHIST TOURNAMENT, valuable prizes in charge of Mrs. G. E. Buckland.

Friday Evening, April 29, A ROARING FARCE, "SECOND FLOOR SCOOPENDYKE," by Grace Livingston Furniss, by kindness of Local Amateurs, Miss Mae F. Stevens, accompanist.

Saturday Matinee, April 30, MAY POLE DANCE. Children drilled by Miss Ockington, followed by CHILDREN'S GRAND BALL.

Saturday Evening, April 30, PROMENADE CONCERT by LOWELL MILITARY BAND. COMPETITIVE PRIZE DRILL by Juniors of High School Regiment, followed by GENERAL DANCING. Music, American Orchestra. GRAND BAZAAR, of ten tables each evening. FINE HOME MADE SUPPER served in Associate Hall every evening except Wednesday evening.

At Opera House May 5, 6 and 7.

On Thursday and Friday Evenings and Saturday Matinee, will be given for the first time in Lowell, A CHILDREN'S OPERETTA, ENTITLED "THE KING'S FOOL," by Mrs. Julian Talbot, by over 100 children. Music, American Orchestra.

Saturday Evening, May 7, "GRAND FINALE," by nearly 300 children from each Ward in the City. Mrs. A. F. Woodward, Chaperone.

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Saloon passage $60 and upwards, according to location. Second cabin every superior accommodations, $42.50; round passage, $78.32. Steerage passage $25.50.

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S. S. Labrador sails Wednesday, Feb. 2nd at 1 p. m. Vancouver sails Saturday, Feb. 12 at 1 p. m. Low passage rates. Saloon, $50. Second Cabin, $34. Steerage, $22.50. For passage, plans, etc., apply to company's office, 103 State St., Boston, or to local agents, Davis Murphy, 18 Appleton street, Lowell, F. H. Lewis, 5 Bridge street, Lowell.

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If a firm pays $300 per year why can't they sell Pianos cheaper? (Well, I don't know.) Low figures sell the goods.

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THE SUN LATEST!

6 O'CLOCK.

WAR CLAIMS ATTENTION

Congress Opens Three Days Debate on War Measures.

Throngs Present at Today's Session—House Went Into Committee of the Whole to Consider the Bill—Senator Stewart Presents Resolution to Supply Cuban Soldiers With Munitions of War.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—The opening of the three days' debate on the war measure attracted crowds to the House galleries today and the attendance on the floor was also large. The House went into committee of the whole immediately after the reading of the journal and entered upon the consideration of the bill. Owing to its importance, Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, did not ask that the first reading of the bill be dispensed with, as is usual with bills of minor importance.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—Soon after the Senate convened today, Mr. Stewart (Nev.) introduced the following resolution, for which he asked immediate consideration:

"That the secretary of war be, and hereby is, directed to furnish the Senate with an estimate of the amount of appropriation necessary to arm, equip, subsist and furnish with munitions of war the Cuban army now at war with Spain, and such additions as may be made thereto from the people of Cuba until the Spanish army shall be expelled from the island of Cuba, or until the next session of Congress."

Mr. Hale suggested that the resolution had better go to the committee on military affairs and after a statement by Mr. Allison (Ia.) that the whole subject covered by the resolution was now being considered by proper committees of Congress and that there would be no delay in the matter, Mr. Stewart agreed that the resolution should go to the military affairs committee.

No business of importance being pressed for consideration, the Senate began the consideration of bills on the general calendar. At one o'clock it being the evident determination of some senators to object to the consideration of all bills brought up, Mr. Wilson (Washn.) moved that the Senate adjourn.

At the request of other senators he changed his motion and the Senate went into executive session.

At 1.25 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

FOR ANNEXATION

Morgan Urges That Hawaiian Islands be Annexed.

WOULD BE A BENEFIT IN PRESENT CRISIS.

No Action on Moore's Nomination.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—The Senate foreign relations committee held its regular weekly meeting today. Senator Morgan urged the importance of again taking up the question of annexing the Hawaiian islands. He said the islands were essential to the United States in view of the war with Spain, and that no time should be lost in perfecting the treaty. Other members of the committee expressed the opinion that it was impracticable to proceed with the question at present.

The committee did not act upon the nomination of Prof. Moore to be first assistant secretary of state. Action was postponed until inquiry could be made into Mr. Moore's position on some points in international law.

The committee took no action whatever on the proposition to annex the Hawaiian islands.

HOMING PIGEONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Elwood, Ind., April 27.—The government has contracted for the purchase of the 500 trained homing pigeons owned by plate glass workers in this city. The birds are well trained and are used to making long journeys in remarkably quick time. They will be used in the signal service during the war with Spain.

SHE ACTED WISELY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, April 27.—The Spanish steamer, Paulina from Barcelona for San Juan de Porto Rico, loaded with a general cargo called here today for war news and decided to remain here until further orders.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

A Middlesex street merchant named Wolff was arrested this afternoon by Officer Cawley for assault on a man by the name of Dunn. It is alleged that the defendant hit Dunn with a hammer inflicting severe wounds on no provocation whatever.

PENN. NATIONAL GUARDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—Battery A of the First Brigade, National Guards, under command of Capt. Barclay K. Warburton left this morning for Mount Gretna, where the Pennsylvania entire national guard will be mobilized by tomorrow. Among the members of Battery A are four members of the University of Pennsylvania football team, past and present.

Capt. Warburton in civil life is the proprietor of the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

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AN AMERICAN BARK

Captured in the Philippines by Spanish.

SHE IS THE SARANAC WITH COAL.

Spanish Fleet Sails to Meet U. S. Squadron.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, April 27 (10 a. m.)—A special despatch from Manila says that the governor of Iloilo, Philippine Islands, announces that the Spanish gunboat Elcano has arrived here, having captured the American bark Saranac, Capt. Baratuby, from Newcastle, N. S., on February 26 for Iloilo. The Saranac had 1,610 tons of coal on board.

An official despatch from Manila announces that the Spanish fleet has sailed to take up its position to meet the United States squadron. The latter had not been sighted when the cable message was sent, but the American warships were expected at any moment.

IRISH SYMPATHY

PROPOSED BY JOHN DILLON AND SECONDED BY MICHAEL DAVITT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 27.—The Evening Sun has a special from London which says:

A meeting of Irish members of the House of Commons was held today at which John Dillon presided. Mr. Dillon proposed and Michael Davitt seconded this motion: "Resolved, that the Irish parliamentary party hereby tenders its warmest sympathy and good wishes to the government and people of the United States in their humane effort to liberate the people of Cuba." The motion was unanimously adopted.

MASS. NAVAL RESERVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 27.—None of the steamers which are being prepared for sea service as cruisers and coasters at the navy yard, Brooklyn, will sail today.

Capt. Weeks, who is in command of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade, returned from Washington today and informed his officers and men that his interview with Secretary Long had been a very satisfactory one. The members of the Massachusetts reserve will be granted a furlough of 12 months each and the majority of those who are here will take advantage of this leave of absence and volunteer for twelve months' service in the regular navy. They will be kept together and their officers will retain the positions which they now hold. This arrangement has proved acceptable to about 90 per cent. of the men.

TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. James Moran, who has been visiting here will return to British Columbia tomorrow. His partner has been called to Alaska and that necessitates his return.

Maltox will put new life in your blood.

FOURTH TRAGEDY

Bernard Kelley Suffocated by Gas.

IN HIS BARBER SHOP ON SUMMER STREET.

His Death Was Probably an Accident.

Still another tragic death, the fourth in 24 hours, has occurred, and tragedies appear now to be epidemic.

The victim is Bernard Kelly, better known as Barney Kelly, a barber of 8 Summer street, who was found asphyxiated this noon in a bath room at the rear of his shop.

He was found by an officer, who broke in the door of the shop at the request of Mr. Michael Roarke, an employe of Kelly's.

The officer upon breaking into the store, was met by a flood of gas emerging from a small dark bath room partitioned off from the shop proper. This bath room Kelly had converted into a sleeping place by covering the tub with a board and laying a mattress upon it. There was no room for more than one person in the room; neither was there any ventilation or light, except that furnished from a gas jet.

Kelly was found lying in the improvised bed on his back, cold in death, undoubtedly having been dead several hours. He was fully dressed and had on his white barber's coat.

From an open gas pipe at his feet the gas poured forth in a steady stream.

This gas pipe was not an ordinary continuance but evidently a discontinuation of a longer pipe protruding from the cellar about three feet. There was no jet on it, but the gas was kept confined by a loose cap which Kelly removed often, as he used the pipe to heat water when shaving. As one of his feet almost touched the pipe, there is a strong probability that he kicked the top off when lying down last evening and that his death was accidental.

Michael Roarke, who is employed in Kitson's Machine shop during the day, works nights and Saturdays for Mr. Kelly. Recently Kelly had an operation performed on his nose, and since then has been unwell.

Last night, Mr. Roarke talked with Kelly in the shop about 5.30 o'clock, and the latter asked him to come around early in the evening as he was unwell.

Mr. Roarke then went home and returned in about an hour to find the curtains drawn and the store closed. Some one told him that he had seen Kelly at a place not far distant and Mr. Roarke then went away, thinking no more of the matter.

Early this morning a little girl in passing the place, stopped for a time about the door and noticed the smell of gas strongly. She mentioned nothing of it, however, at that time.

This noon, when Mr. Roarke returned from work, he became worried at seeing the store still closed up and immediately notified Officer Cawley who broke in the door and found the body.

Kelly was 35 years of age and did a paying business in the store, which was quite elaborately furnished for a small place, being fitted out with the latest pattern chairs and gas heaters.

The appearance of the dark bathroom was hardly in keeping with the neat front store.

It was noticed that a strong box in which Kelly kept his money and which he always kept locked was found open. There was no money in it.

It is believed that Kelly closed his shop early; went out for a while; drank some, perhaps, and then returned to pass the night in the store.

In lying on the doubtful bed in the dark, he probaly kicked the top off the pipe and went to sleep, unconscious of his impending fate.

He leaves three sisters and two brothers.

GRANT'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Galena, Ill., April 27.—Galena, the home of General Grant, today celebrated the 77th anniversary of the dead leader's birth. Mrs. Nellie Grant, accompanied by her daughter, Vivian, represented the Grant family. Judge Emery Speer, a confederate veteran of Macon G.A.R., was the orator of the day.

Upon the arrival of a special train from Chicago, the public demonstration began. A street parade was formed at the depot, composed of cavalry, veterans, civilians, several societies and thousands of visitors, which marched to Turner Hall, where Judge Speer delievered his oration.

DOESN'T WANT THEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—The navy department has declined to accept the Furst Bismarck and Columbia, tendered to the government as auxiliary cruisers for the reason that the vessels are said to be unsuitable for such service.

"ACTS OF PIRACY."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Barcelona, April 27.—Shipping people here want Spain to demand an indemnity, through the French embassy, for the "American acts of piracy."

JOHN B. MOORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—The Senate has confirmed John B. Moore of New York to be assistant secretary of state.

NEW JERSEY NAVAL RESERVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has directed the New Jersey Naval Reserve battalion to the Resolute and Badger, members of the coast patrol fleet.

THAT BLOCKADE

Was Run by Cosmo Horrera and Aviles.

U. S. TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS ENTER MADRID.

A Reported Engagement Near Matanzas.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, April 27—The Spanish coasting steamer Cosmo Horrera, which ran the blockade last Saturday, is not, it appears, the only vessel to have reached this port since the blockade was established, as the arrival of the steamer Aviles from Nuevitas, is also reported.

It is announced from Gayo, France, near Calbarien that two United States monitors captured two schooners loaded with coal, but discovering that they were German vessels, they were released.

Despatches from Matanzas say that an American torpedo boat destroyer has twice entered the port of Matanzas. The second time, it is added, six shots were fired at her and she retired.

The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bau y Bau Bausan arrived here on Saturday. Her band played the Spanish national hymn and the forts and Spanish warships answered, their bands playing the Italian national hymn.

The local newspapers publish what they believe to be the names of the vessels composing the United States blockading fleet.

The Spanish gunboat Ligera, it is announced here, encountered at Cayo Piedra near Cardenas, not far from Matanzas, an American torpedo boat destroyer which opened fire on the Spanish warship. The gun boat, it is added, answered with 11 shots. It is claimed the American torpedo boat destroyer was damaged and retreated.

It is announced that the Spanish steamer Montserrat from Cadiz, April 10, for Havana, has arrived safely at Cienfuegos. She had three millions in silver and a quantity of ammunition. The Montserrat is commanded by Captain Decham and is of 2583 tons. It is officially announced that the insurrent brigadier general, Masso, has been authorized to form a division of natives to fight against the United States troops.

The Spanish officials say that the well known insurgent leader, Juan Delgado, with 17 of his followers, has been killed near Cani.

COL. WOODWARD'S MESSAGE.

Col. Woodward of the Sixth Regt. has notified Capt. Greig that his regiment will not be called out for some time, and advising the men not to be anxious, but to return to their work.

A HOSTILE OPINION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 27.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon continues to lead the press in hostility to the United States. It says:

"Neither Spain nor America are in the least prepared for war. It will be autumn before the mobs of men with muskets, are fit to trust in the field. They are no more at war in the modern European sense than would be the squabblings and filibusterings of a couple of South American republics."

The same paper publishes a letter from a correspondent who remarks: "The wild hurry and nervous tremor with which the United States is preparing to encounter a seventh rate power like Spain, shows the ludicrous and contemptible position in which the braggarts would have been placed had Lord Salisbury given President Cleveland the answer his reply deserved and so brought them face to face with the first naval power in the world.

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ABSOLUTE UNCERTAINTY

As to the Destination of the Spanish Fleet.

It May Go to the Philippines to Attack the Asiatic Squadron—Powder Mill Blown up in California.

Washington, April 27.—The naval officials have noted with some disquiet the fact that the Spanish fleet at Caye de Verde, before leaving under orders from the Portuguese government, made heavy purchases of supplies there. These were of the most varied description, such as medicine and miscellaneous goods, for which, in ordinary times, the fleet could as easily have waited until it reached a Spanish port. Therefore, it is suspected that the purchases show a purpose on the part of the Spanish admiral to start on a long cruise.



COMMODORE DEWEY.

A rather startling suggestion in this connection is that the Spanish fleet may make directly for the Philippines by way of the Cape of Good Hope to attack Commodore Dewey's squadron, which, it would far exceed in strength. The Suez canal being closed under neutral laws to warships of belligerents, there would be nothing to do in this case but to send some of Admiral Sampson's ships on a long, stern chase after the Spanish fleet, or to instruct Admiral Dewey to repair to home waters.

SEVEN WERE KILLED.

Santa Cruz, Cal., April 27.—Seven persons are known to be dead and four hurt seriously as a result of the explosion of the works of the California Powder company Tuesday afternoon. It was caused by the igniting of the cotton plant, though some people say that the disaster was produced by a Spanish hireling.

BOSTON PATRIOTS

Provide Immunities for All Who Enlist.

LABOR MATTERS OCCUPY LEGISLATORS' ATTENTION.

Rep. Cullinane of Lawrence Talks for Labor.

Boston, April 27.—Representative Duhuque of Fall River offered the following bill on leave, which was referred to the committee on rules: "All relief, rights, exemptions, privileges and immunities which have been or may be granted by the laws of this commonwealth shall apply to persons who have enlisted or who may hereafter enlist as volunteers, or otherwise, in the service of the United States in the present war between this country and the kingdom of Spain."

Mr. Cullinane of Lawrence spoke briefly for the bill to provide a uniform rate of wages and hours of labor for mechanics and laborers on public works. He was followed by a speech of length by Mr. Ponce, who elaborated upon the degraded condition of the Italian laborers under the contractor of the Cambridge water works. The bill was ordered to a third reading without a division.

A motion to reconsider the passage to engrossment of the bill to prevent reduction of pay for loss of time by women and minors by the stoppage of factory machinery was lost by a decisive vote.

The bill to provide for the manner of carrying on the work of eradicating tuberculosis was passed to be engrossed as amended by 55 to 42. The section to change the compensation for cattle killing was stricken out.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The Sons of Veterans' movement for the formation of a regiment from among the members of that organization is not calculated to flag, as the higher officers are taking an interest in the matter. Yesterday, A. C. Blaisdell received the following appointment as recruiting officer:

Taunton, Mass, April 26.

Albert C. Blaisdell:

You are appointed recruiting officer for your district. Accept by wire.

L. C. Crouch.
Division Commander.

At the present time, Mr. Blaisdell does not know whether the district referred to means more than Lowell or not, but expects more complete information at an early day.

PROF. IATROS' LECTURE.

At the residence of Mrs. Bowers, 253 Westford street, Mr. Michael Iatros lectured yesterday before the Lowell Literary club. The subject was Don Quixote, and the lecturer treated Cervantes' great work in an interesting manner, illustrating his criticism with observations of Spanish character based upon his own visit to that country.

Don Quixote, said Mr. Iatros, is a good illustration of the prominent traits of Spanish character down to the present day: their activity based upon idealism, but without aim or concrete result. The talk was much enjoyed by those present and the description of Spanish life and characteristics was particularly timely.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, April 27.—Bids for $20,000 worth of commissary supplies have been opened by Major C. M. Smith at the army warehouse in this city. The awards will be made tomorrow. The supplies include ten tons of mess pork, 25 tons of bacon, 500 barrels of flour, 10 tons of sugar, 12 tons of coffee, 8 tons of beans, 8 tons of rice, six tons of soap, 12,000 cans of corn, tomatoes, fruit, and fish. The goods will be sent to the camps in this state.

MANY RECRUITS

Throng All the Stations at Boston.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN 13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Young Negro Charged With Murdering Wife.

Boston, April 27.—Fully 200 men applied at the government recruiting office yesterday for enlistment. It was necessary to lock the door to keep the stairways clear and only admit as many men as could be registered. Only about 6 percent of the applicants was enlisted. Of 200 men examined Monday only 12 were accepted. Dr. Bushnell has received 150 applications for enlistment in the medical department, and there are only 15 places to be filled from Boston.

An indictment against Samuel B. Bradford, a New England railroad employe, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, has been put-pressed to enable the man to enlist. The indictment against Bradford charged him in five counts with obtaining money by false pretences, aggregating about $70.

Governor Wolcott has issued a call for a special election in the 13th congressional district for Tuesday, May 31, to choose a successor to Congressman John Simpkins. So far as announced, the candidates for the nomination are former Congressman Charles S. Randall of New Bedford, Thomas O. Day of Barnstable and Andrew J. Jennings of New Bedford.

The pilot commissioners of the state have asked the governor to suspend during hostilities the law requiring pilot boats to keep outside Cape Cod, and to allow pilots to use a steamer instead of being scattered on sailing vessels.

Chief Consul Elliot of the Massachusetts division of the L. A. W. has completed a mail vote among the officers on the question of holding the national meet in this city in 1899. The vote is in favor.

George W. Baker, a young negro, is under arrest to await the result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by him upon his wife in a quarrel at their home. The police think jealousy caused the trouble. Baker claims that his wife cut her own throat; the woman states that her husband did it.

Dr. Larimer of Tremont temple has signified his willingness to head the prohibition ticket in Massachusetts. His one condition is that the churches will accord him full support.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Alexander McGregor of Chelsea, 65 years of age, was killed by a fall downstairs at his home.

Joseph Gandina is to be hanged Sept. 23 for the murder of a fellow countryman at Stony Creek, Conn.

J. B. Guillemaine, arrested in Biddeford, Me., for the murder of Frederick Lapointe, escaped from jail at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Governor Powers issued orders late Tuesday afternoon that the national guard of Maine be mobilized in Augusta May 2, and preparations for their reception at the state muster grounds have begun.

POLICE NOTES.

Four drunks and a 10 minute session.

Seven boys who made an assault upon the celebrated Front street block known as Guthrie's castle, were in court for malicious mischief and were continued until Friday.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A VICTORY COMES

Boston Takes a Game at Last.

THE FIRST IN THE PHILADELPHIA SERIES.

Louisville Deprived of Game in the Ninth.

Philadelphia, April 27.—The Bostons defeated the Phillies yesterday afternoon by all-round playing. The Phillies hit Klobedanz hard in the first inning, but after that they could do nothing with him. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	5	1	1	16	1	0
Long, s. s.	4	0	0	1	4	1
Duffy, l. f.	5	2	3	2	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	4	1	1	3	2	1
Stahl, r. f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	5	2	2	2	4	0
Bergen, c.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Klobedanz, p.	3	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	41	9	12	27	17	1

Philadelphias.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Cooley, c. f.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Douglass, 1 b.	5	0	1	12	1	0
Delahanty, l. f.	5	1	0	3	0	1
Lajoie, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Flick, r. f.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Gross, s. s.	1	1	1	1	3	1
Abbatchio, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	0	2
McFarland, c.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Orth, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Duggleby, p.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	35	4	8	27	10	4

Bostons	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	—9
Philadelphias	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Bostons, 6; Philadelphias, 2. Stolen base—Duffy. Two-base hits—Stahl (2). Sacrifice hits—Klobedanz. First base on balls—Off Klobedanz, 4; off Duggleby, 1; Struck out—By Klobedanz, 1; by Orth, 1; by Duggleby, 1. Passed balls—McFarland, 2. Left on bases—Bostons, 5; Philadelphias, 8. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Snyder and Curry.

In Louisville—The home team almost won the game yesterday, having a lead of four runs over the Clevelands until the ninth inning. Five singles and two errors, netting five runs, gave the spiders the game, 9 to 8.

In St. Louis—The Pittsburgs, after one of the hardest fought battles of the season, succeeded in beating the "browns," 6 to 4.

In Cincinnati—The "reds" pulled out a game in the ninth yesterday, half the Chicagos hits being scratches. Score, 3 to 2.

In Exeter—Dartmouths, 6; Phillips-Exeter academy team, 1.

In Taunton—The Montreal-Taunton ball game was largely a batting contest, which was won by the visitors, 7 to 4. Taunton had several new men who did not make a good showing.

In Danbury—Pawtuckets, 16; Danburys, 0 (five innings).

POLICE CHIEF INTERFERED.

Central Falls, R. I., April 27.—The principal attraction of the Young Men's Gymnasium club in Central Falls last night was a bout between Rodney Broderick of Providence and Austin Rice of New London for 20 rounds at 110 pounds. The 600 people who purchased tickets left the hall greatly disappointed, as Chief of Police Goldsmith stopped the fight at the beginning of the seventh round. There was no semblance of rough work during the preceding rounds. Up to the fifth round Broderick had the better of the contest, and did the most of the leading, but in the fifth Rice braced himself wonderfully and did good work until the contest was stopped and a draw was declared.

"ANDY" LAWSON'S TEAM.

Concord, N. H., April 27.—"Andy" Lawson has leased the Y. M. C. A. athletic grounds for two years and will place a professional ball team in the proposed Merrimack Valley league, which includes Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill. If the league is not formed the team will play independently.

The many friends of Miss Annie Donoghue of Marion street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering after a long siege of illness.



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SPECIAL NOTICES.

WHITE EAGELS WITH TEA.

A new lot of eagels have arrived and we will continue to give them away with a pound of 60 cent Tea, while they last. Dickson Bros, Teas, 8 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 433-4.

Thirty Pianos to be moved before April 30. See Steinert's ad.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

This is a time of trial. Roarke & Sullivan's coal will stand the test. Telephone, 934 Gorham street.

Our 15c. box paper is better than you've been paying 20c. for. —Harris, 10 Appleton street.

The social dance which the Dazzler Associates were to have held in Prescott hall, May 5, will not take place, owing to the fact that a number of the members are militia men.

The Lowell Hahnemann club met at Dr. Parker's office yesterday. After disposing of the regular business, a paper upon Gastralgia by Dr. C. H. Leland was read and discussed by the members. Each member gave symtomatology of two remedies.

PLEASANT MUSICALE.

A delightful reception-musicale was given by Edward Everett Adams in Odd Fellows' Temple last night. The program was varied and those who contributed to its success were: Miss Ellen L. Perham, soprano; Miss Belle B. Perham, contralto; Mr. Clinton R. Carpenter, baritone; Mr. G. Thomas Parkhurst, cornetist.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The trustees of the Highland M. E. church held their annual meeting Tuesday evening. The treasurer's report was very favorable. All the reports were approved and placed on file. The following board was unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. M. Pearson; vice president, B. F. Sargent; secretary, Melvin B. Smith; treasurer, O. D. Wilder; pew agent, W. H. Brown; committee on church property and repairs, O. D. Wilder, Cornelius S. Livingston, and C. A. Wotton.

FRENCH SOCIAL CLUB.

The French Social club of Pawtucketville held a large meeting last evening at the hall of the club at the corner of Moody street and Goshom avenue. The interesting part of the program was a debate on the emancipation of woman between Cercle Garin, whose principal speaker was J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., and the French Social club, of which Mr. Chas. R. Daoust was the principal speaker.

The judges were Messrs. J. E. Lamoureux, E. H. Choquette, and J. E. Venne.

SCOTTISH CLUBS MEET.

The Caledonian club held its regular business meeting in the Runels' building, last evening. The resignation of Chief Hugh McPhee, who has accepted a responsible position at Bridgeport, Conn., was read and accepted with regrets. Ex-Chief George Gordon was chosen to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

The Ladies' Thistle club also met last night, at which the committee on the recent Scotch soiree reported that the affair had been a grand success, netting the organization a substantial sum.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Father Locke will sing for the pupils in the school hall next Friday.

Chairman Swapp visited the school Tuesday and was pleased with the manner in which it is conducted.

The Girls' Battalion is preparing for the drill, which will take place in the High school hall, because Huntington Hall will not be ready.

Field Day for the High school battalion will take place the thirty-first of May.

Alderman Rivet's son will be the man appointed in place of Ex-Lieut. Lewis.

There are many applicants for Mr. Greig's position.

The local papers should not disturb the minds of the young men of the High school battalion by telling them to enlist because they know their business and are ready to serve, if needed. Mr. Rivet will be one of the best looking officers in the company when appointed.

Capt. Dupee wishes to enlist, but his mother objects.

Captain O'Donnell is willing to be captain of a volunteer company from this school.

POLICE BOARD.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL LICENSED AND SEVERAL TRANSFERS GRANTED.

The police board held its regular meeting last evening and appointed John McKenzie a special police officer for Bay State court, off Fourth street. W. S. Knapp and Co. were granted a liquor license for the St. Lawrence Hotel.

The votes whereby liquor licenses were granted to C. E. Collins & Co., H. F. Mellen & Co., James H. McCaffrey & Co., Smith & Dunn, and W. H. Merritt & Co., were reconsidered and new locations were granted the firms as follows: Smith & Dunn, 350 and 352 Market street; Mellen, Union and Chapel streets; McCaffrey, 30 Gorham street; Collins, 465, 467, and 469 Middlesex and 10 and 12 Brewery court; Merritt, 453 and 455 Gorham street.

A special alcohol license was granted to C. B. Coburn & Co.

The board voted that any member of the police force who is also a soldier in the Massachusetts state militia, whose duties as a soldier may call him into the service of his country, shall be deemed as upon furlough during his absence and will be restored to duty on the police force after the expiration of his military service.

The resignation of Officer Bigelow, who is to start for the Klondike gold fields, was accepted.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERRIMACK ST.

ALDERMEN MEET

And Discuss Matters Relating to the War.

PROPOSAL TO AID LOWELL MEN WHO ENLIST.

Several More Nominations Were Rejected.

War measures received the attention of the aldermen last night.

General Dimon presented the following order which was adopted:

"Whereas the city of Lowell, always first to respond to any call of the President of the United States in defense of the honor of our flag, has recently honored that summons, and

"Whereas, many of our citizens have been and will be called away from their homes and business pursuits for patriotic duty in the field

"It is hereby ordered that, if the Common Council concur, the Mayor shall at once appoint a committee of two aldermen, the president and three members of the Common Council, to be called 'Committee on Volunteer Aid, 1898' and that the Mayor shall be chairman of that committee.

"It shall be the duty of that committee to receive all applications for assistance from the families of those men who have volunteered and are on duty under the United States government, away from their homes; to inquire into the necessities of the same, and, if occasion warrants, to report to the City Council their further recommendations relative to proper appropriations for a relief fund, and suggest rules governing the distribution of the same."

Mr. Goward said that the committee on appropriations had recommended that the city wood-yard be abolished and that the overseers of the poor have done nothing in that line. He said that at the next meeting he will present figures to show that it will be a saving to the city to abolish the city wood-yard.

Mr. Rivet introduced an order for the appointment of a special committee to determine the value of widening Andover street, and assess the cost upon the abuttors. The order was adopted without discussion, Messrs. Rivet and Libby were appointed for the board.

Mr. Tuttle introduced an order giving city employes who enlist one-half their pay while they are in service and their positions when they return.

The order was laid on the table.

An order adopted directing the clerk of the state aid department to keep complete records of Lowell enlistments in the war with Spain.

General Dimon gave notice that at the next meeting he should introduce an amendment to Mr. Tuttle's order, giving half-pay to every Lowell man who enlisted, from whatever profession.

An order was passed giving the Mayor the power to make contracts for Huntington Hall.

The special committee on the assessors' department was given an extra $100 for their investigation. They had already spent a similar amount.

General Dimon and Mr. Rivet were appointed members of the special committee created by a previous order.

The appointment of James J. Kerwin as registrar of voters and Dr. Louis B. Rochelle as city physician were taken from the table, but confirmation was refused.

Mayor Bennett then nominated Thomas J. Mulligan as registrar of voters. The aldermen refuse to suspend the rules to allow immediate action on the nomination and it went over until the next meeting.

The reports of the committee that investigated the Board of Health was adopted.

An order specifying the material to be used in constructing the street railway through Andover street was adopted. It is satisfactory to the city and the Lowell and Suburban company.

Resolutions for sidewalks in Winthrop avenue, Gorham, Meade and Pawtucket streets received final passage. A resolution to define the lines of a portion of Hildreth street was passed.

The joint order for the paving of Aiken street with asphaltina was referred in concurrence. The order relating to contracts and labor on public works was adopted as amended.

The ordinance transferring the care of the boulevard to the commons department was laid on the table.

CALL TO WEAVERS.

The following call has been issued to the weavers of Lowell:

You are all requested to attend the next regular weekly meeting of your union which will be held next Thursday evening, at the Burkes' hall.

Much business of vast importance to you will be submitted and will require your coolest consideration. You are now entering the season of the year when attendance at meetings of all societies decreases and interest in the organization declines and sometimes works injury to their future; in old established societies the members recover from the decreased attendance at their spring and summer meetings, but not so with new organizations.

We urge you to continue your attendance and be ever on the alert to seize any opportunity that may lead to your benefit; the present war may raise the price of your cloth and if so, see to it that your wages are raised also.

The question of adopting a death benefit without additional dues will again be submitted and as this subject has been long before you, we expect you will come prepared to take definite action upon it. You will also be called upon to enlarge your executive committee and thus increase the vigorous working force of the union and provide additional collectors in several of the mills to keep the members from falling back into their baleful individualism. The secretary will be at the hall at 5.30 to take dues; come early and avoid the rush.

CORPORAL KEYES' LECTURE.

At the First Congregational church last night, a large attendance listened to Corporal S. F. Keyes' illustrated lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg." Views of the Maine before and after the explosion, "Old Glory," and Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee were greatly applauded. The lecture as a whole was quite interesting.

MAKING HISTORY.

DATES IN THE EVOLUTION OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Jan. 12, 1898.—The house of representatives defeated at attempt to force a recognition of Cuban belligerency.

Jan. 24.—Cruiser Maine ordered to Havana.

Feb. 9—The De Lome letter published.

Feb. 10.—De Lome resigns and his resignation is accepted at Madrid.

Feb. 15.—The Maine blown up in the harbor of Havana.

Feb. 21.—Court of inquiry begins investigation at Havana.

Feb. 28.—Evidence grows strong that the Maine was blown up by a mine or torpedo.

March 5.—Spain tries to secure the recall of Consul-General Lee.

March 8.—Congress votes unanimously for a defence fund of $50,000,000.

March 13.—Senator Proctor makes a significant speech in the Senate on the condition of Cuba.

March 14.—Spain's torpedo fleet sails for the Canary Islands.

March 19.—Maine court of inquiry finishes its work.

March 28.—The President sent the report of the Maine court of inquiry to Congress with a message.

March 29.—Resolutions declaring war on Spain and recognizing the independence of Cuba introduced into both houses of congress.

April 7.—Representatives of the European powers wait upon the President in the interest of peace.

April 9.—Consul-General Lee leaves Havana, accompanied by many Americans.

April 11.—President's message with Cuban consul's report sent to Congress.

April 13.—House of representatives passes Cuban intervention resolution.

April 14.—Spanish Cortes called to meet April 20.

April 14.—Senate passes Cuban recognition resolution.

April 18.—Congress agrees on a resolution to intervene in the affairs of Cuba, but not recognizing the Cuban republic.

April 20.—The President signs the resolution; sends ultimatum to our minister; Spanish minister withdraws from Washington.

April 21.—Spain hands Woodford his passports without waiting for the ultimatum.

April 22.—Squadron ordered to blockade Havana. Nations of the world notified by proclamation. Bill of increase of army signed by President.

April 23.—Proclamation calling for volunteers signed by the President.

April 24.—Spain declares war against United States.

April 25.—United Sates declares war against Spain.

CAPTURED.

No. 1—Steamer Buena Ventura, 1741 tons, by the Nashville.

No. 2—Steamer Pedro, 2872 tons, by the New York.

No. 3—Fishing schooner Perdito, by the Ericsson (released).

No. 4—Schooner Mathilde, by the Porter.

No. 5—Steamer Miguel Jover, 3691 tons, by the Helena.

No. 6—Steamer Catalina, 4756 tons, by the Detroit.

No. 7—Steamer Saturnina, 2806 tons, by the Winona.

No. 8.—Schooner Candidia, by the Wilmington.

No. 9—Schooner Antonio, by the Porter.

TOOK NO CHANCES.

LAWRENCE MILITIA MAN GETS MARRIED IN A HURRY.

One of Company L's blue-coated soldiers has ben wedded and thereby hangs a pretty romance, says the Lawrence Sun.

Corporal George H. Palmer had wooed and won Annie E. Kelley. The date of the wedding had been arranged and June, the month of brides, had been elected by the happy couple as the time for the event.

And June it was to be.

But the hand of fate interposed. Uncle Sam had need of his soldiers. Company L and its gallant corporal would be fighting the forces of Spain or maybe the yellow fever on Cuba's torrid isle, and so June was out of the question, and June a year hence was just as uncertain.

"There no time like the present," is an ancient proverb; so is "He who hesitates is lost." The call for troops was at least 24 hours away and the month of April, too. Not very much time to arrange for a marriage ceremony, but still time enough; not a propitious month for a wedding, but still it would do.

And so on Saturday, City Clerk Corcoran was importuned for a marriage license in a great hurry and a simple ceremony at St. Mary's parochial residence at five o'clock Sunday afternoon united in marriage a gallant soldier and the girl of his choice.

And they are on their honeymoon. It may be rudely interrupted by a call from love to duty, but Cupid has nevertheless added another to his long list of triumphs.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Dear Sir—I read with pleasure your article about the police commission. As usual, your paper is advocating the people's rights. Let me say, Mr. Editor, that about one week ago, I wrote a letter to Mr. Faulkner, chairman of the police commission, telling him that the hotels of Lowell were doing a most disgraceful business on Sundays. I told him that I would keep a copy of the letter for future use and I am glad The Sun has taken hold of the matter. I can say that as a citizen of Lowell I am ashamed to see the way the liquor business is conducted here on Sundays, and I had my mind made up to insist upon the police commission doing their duty, and let me say, Mr. Editor, that with your assistance, we will get all good citizens and try to remedy matetrs. You will hear from me later.

—G. L.

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BOXING GOSSIP.

Luke Burke, who has been at home in this city for some time past, goes away in a few weeks to New York, where he is well known and popular, having successfully finished a number of matches there and made money. He will not be long without a match, as he is always ready and willing to go against anyone in his class. While he was in town Luke has kept in condition, boxing with John Moriarty and can get to weight in a very short time. He is in the front rank at his weight and should have a chance at some of the so-called champions. At Music Hall a few nights ago, while Burke was having a discussion with Peter Maher's manager on a business matter, the latter made the remark: "I've got a fellow here who could eat you, Burke." "Who is he?" asked Luke.

"Lowrey," answered the manager.

Lowrey is the Irish featherweight who has made such a favorable impression on this side of the water, though he has got to defeat a good one.

When Burke heard his name, he immediately went away and got the promise of $500 backing for a match with the Irishman. Then he sought the manager and told him that he would fight Lowrey for that amount, but the manager didn't care to talk fight with him.

Here are some of the bouts for the remainder of the week:

Wednesday—Matt Mathews vs. Owen Ziegler, 20 rounds, Paterson, N. J.

Billy O'Donnell vs. J Paterson, New Haven.

Thursday—Joe Walcott vs. Kid McParland, Detroit.

Jim O'Leary vs. Kid Wanko, Parkersburg.

Jim Janey vs. J. McNatt; Tommy White vs. Harry Lyons; Joe Gans vs. Otto Siekoff, and Frank Childs vs. J. McCabe, 6 rounds, Chicago.

Fred Morris vs. Starlight, Newmarket, England.

Joe Herrnstein vs. J. McClelland and J. Hannigan, 10 rounds each, Pittsburg.

Billy Murphy vs. Jim Reeder, 8 rounds, Altoona.

Friday—Casper Leon vs. Jack Ward, Baltimore.

Jack Daly vs. Charles McKeever, Philadelphia.

Saturday—Pat Sheehan vs. Frank Burtly; Joe Hedmark vs. George Hadden and Kid Robertson vs. Joe Carrig, Chicago.

CYCLING NEWS.

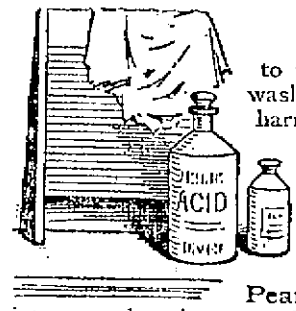
"Percival," the Boston Traveller cycling newsman, remarks as follows:

"Plugger" Bill Martin is back in America and is visiting in Lowell, where his home is, after four years' absence. Martin is a surprise to every one in the game, for he is one of the oldest racing men and has generally been accepted as a "has-been," and yet he has been wiping them all up in all parts of Europe, from France to Australia. Martin challenges any man in America to a five mile pursuit race and has deposited $200 with a Lowell paper as an evidence of good faith.

TEXTILE SCHOOL.

J. H. Reynolds, director of technical instruction for the city of Manchester, England, paid a visit to the Textile school yesterday. After an exhaustive examination of the school, Mr. Reynolds expressed his surprise that so much had been accomplished in such a short time and with the expenditure of so little money. Mr. Reynolds is getting points for the construction of a million dollar technical school in Manchester.

Technical instructors from Germany and Switzerland have recently visited the Textile school.


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to use up clothes—rubbing them on a washboard, and washing them with harmful things. Unless you want to waste money, don't do either. Use Pearline. Use Pearline rightly, and there's no washboard needed. No rubbing to speak of. No wear. No hard work. As for the safety and utter harmlessness of Pearline, let its twenty years of uninterrupted and constantly-growing success talk. Anything that hurts or weakens the clothes couldn't be used, year in and year out, by millions of careful women. 555
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We have just received from the manufacturers 50 dozen Untrimmed Shapes that we shall offer at this sale for about one half their actual values. Remember our goods are all first-class, nothing shoddy in our stock. If you are in need of anything in Millinery it will pay you to attend this sale.
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100 yards of Fancy Dress Ginghams, regular price 12 1-2 cents, our price
6c. Yard.
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18 inch Cotton Diaper,
30c. Piece.
LINENS
Ten pieces of 64 inch Silver Bleached Linen, regular $1.00 quality, our price
59c. Yard.
100 DOZEN
Silver Bleached Linen Napkins, 5-8 size, regular price $1.50, our price
98c. Dozen.
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Misses' Kid Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, 75c.
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Ladies' Russet and Black Oxfords, sizes 3 to 7, 50c.
Ladies' Serge Congress Boots, sizes 4 to 8, 49c.
Ladies' Serge Slippers, sizes 3 to 8, 25c.
Boys' Shoes, heel or spring heel, sizes 8 to 13, 75c.
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A PATRIOTIC RESPONSE.

To the Call for Troops From the President.

The Legality of Seizures to be Decided by Prize Courts — Gov. Wolcott Again Speaks of Coast Defense—The Paris Sighted.

Washington, April 27.—At the close of office hours yesterday Adjutant General Corbin had received dispatches from the governor of nearly every state and territory in response to Secretary Alger's call for information as to the troops the states and territories will be expected to furnish under the president's call for 125,000 men. The tenor of these replies shows there is no mistaking the patriotism of the people of this country in the present emergency. On every hand there was expressed a willingness to come to the government's aid, and the offers were in excess of the demand.

The body of the telegrams was made up for the greater part of an enumeration of what the national guard had on hand, and for this reason the reports of the governors were not made public. The condition of the guard as regards their arms, equipments for field duty, etc., is in many instances not satisfactory, and these will have to be furnished by the national government. Such is the condition of affairs in the war department that this will be only a matter of time, however, as the quartermaster general's office has already issued advertisements inviting proposals for furnishing large quantities of material for uniforms, and has increased the capacity for the output of tents, etc., by contracting with outside firms for this class of work.

In the ordnance bureau General Flagler, the chief, has succeeded in getting together an adequate number of rifles with which to thoroughly equip such of the militiamen as may be without them. Many of the latter are armed with rifles which, as one officer said, have been discarded by every nation under the sun. When the militiamen are regularly mustered into the United States service, prompt measures will be taken to equip them thoroughly for every duty. It will take several days to tabulate the reports that came from the governors, and until this is done, the officers of the department are unable to say with any precision just what will be required to completely equip the guard for actual service.

Recruiting for the regular army under the Hull army reorganization bill will be begun at once. A circular has been prepared giving directions for this work. The recruiting will be carried on in the regiments where they are now located by regimental recruiting boards and at the various army posts throughout the country. With an adequate force, the officials believe that quick progress will be made towards recruiting the army to its full war strength of 61,000 men.

AT HEADQUARTERS.

Washington, April 27.—The result of the president's proclamation on the seizure of prizes is likely to be the release of some of the ships already captured, though it will be for the prize courts to determine in each case whether the conditions under which the ship was captured are such as to warrant release. The impression prevails that the Buena Ventura, the first on the list of prizes, will be declared no prize. The case of the Panama, whose seizure was reported yesterday, is more complicated, owing to the fact that, while otherwise exempt, the ship was reported to have contained supplies for the Spanish army in Cuba which are contraband. However, it may be said that while the settlement of these questions will be left to the courts, the administration believes the greatest liberality should be shown in the application of the laws where a vessel is not contraband or attempting to run the blockade. That is shown in the liberal terms of the proclamation itself by which the prize courts must be guided. It is noted also that the administration has not been deterred by any criticism in congress from again formally pledging itself to the nations of the world to refrain from privateering and abide by the declaration of Paris of 1856.

The war department officials have begun to devise the best means of carrying out the purposes of the act which increases the regular army to more than 60,000 men. Preparations went on with ceaseless energy for the organization of the volunteer army. All the officers were detailed who are to be sent to the various states and territories to muster the guardsmen into the service of the United States. To provide officers for the regular army and volunteers, Secretary Alger ordered the assignment to duty of all the cadets at the West Point military academy who would in the ordinary course of events have graduated in June.

The greatest anxiety was shown at the navy department for news from the blockading squadron. Notwithstanding the frequent reports that came from unofficial sources of engagements between the fleet and the shore batteries, no word of confirmation came officially. It is becoming very hard for Secretary Long to retain in the service of the department the officers who are absolutely required in view of their earnest desire to go to the front. A few days ago, for instance, Commodore Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau, tendered his resignation of that place and asked to be given a warship. After considering the matter for a day or two, the secretary was obliged to return an answer in which he said: "I think you will agree with me that at this time it would be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to fill your place. We are in a special emergency. The business of your bureau has rapidly increased. It involves contracts, negotiations, and other business which no one could take up without great embarrassment. I must therefore beg you to withdraw your request that I transmit your letter to the president."

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Washington, April 27.—The war revenue bill was reported to the house yesterday. The debate began today, and will continue at night sessions until Friday, when the vote will be taken.

The contested election case of Wise-Young from the second Virginia district was decided in favor of the contestant, Mr. Wise, who is a Republican, by a party vote.

Mr. Dingley, in his report on the revenue bill, after enumerating the different articles to be taxed and the estimate of revenue to be derived, says: "These are all taxes on objects which were assessed during or subsequent to the civil war, with one exception, and therefore open up no new and untried system of taxation. They are all internal revenue war taxes that can be collected by the existing internal revenue officials, slightly increased with a small additional expense and with the minimum disturbance of trade, although they are all taxes which are unwelcome and which it would not have been necessary to impose if war had been avoided. While all of the additional taxes are war taxes which would be naturally repealed or modified when the necessities of the war and the payment of war expenses have ceased, yet it is impossible now to place a limit on them not only for the reason that no one can intelligently forecast the length of the war, but also for the reason that war always brings a train of extraordinary expenditures which do not terminate with the close of the actual hostilities. It is evident that it will be necessary in order to maintain the public credit, not only to raise the additional revenue provided by the accompanying bill, but also to authorize the secretary of the treasury to borrow on the credit of the government from time to time, as the public necessities will require. We have given therefore authority to issue and sell not exceeding $500,000,000 3 percent coin bonds to be offered as a popular loan, believing as we do that such bonds will be taken from time to time by the masses of the people."

A HOSPITAL CORPS.

Washington, April 27.—Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn has recommended to congress legislation authorizing the enlistment of members of the hospital corps. He recommends the following in connection with the call for 125,000 volunteers: For each regiment of volunteer infantry or cavalry mustered into the service of the United States there shall be enlisted the following members of the hospital corps: One hospital steward, one acting hospital steward and 25 privates; for each artillery battery, one hospital steward and five privates; each division, in addition, one hospital steward, one acting steward and 50 privates of the hospital corps, under the chief surgeon of the division. These men, in accordance with the Geneva convention, will be non-combatants and will wear the arm badge bearing a red cross on a white ground.

RECALLED TO DUTY.

Washington, April 27.—Among the orders issued yesterday was one directing Captain A. P. Mahan, the author and world-renowned authority on naval tactics, to report for duty at the navy department. Captain Mahan is a retired officer and will be assigned to a position on the strategy board. Probably he will replace Admiral Walker, for whom the president and Secretary Long cherish the highest regard on account of his professional ability, and who is to be assigned to duty of the highest importance in the immediate future.

MATTER OF NEUTRALITY.

Washington, April 27.—First among all neutrals to take cognizance of the situation and of the existence of a state of war are the British colonies. It may not be of particular significance, yet it goes in a measure to support the contention of this government that war actually existed before the declaration by congress, for the British colonies in cases have acted and made their proclamations of neutrality in advance of action by congress. Thus it happens that the British government of the strait settlement at Singapore issued its proclamation Monday afternoon.

The state department officials have taken note of the semi-official statement from Germany to the effect that that nation will not at present issue a neutrality proclamation. They are not very much concerned, however, believing that any advantage to be gained by Germany in refraining from adopting the usual course in this respect will be rather technical than practical. Certainly all of the advantages to be reaped by the United States from an enforcement of the German neutrality law will be claimed by our government, and it is not doubted that the laws will be put into operation in Germany whether or not a proclamation is issued at this time.

Great Britain always has taken an advanced stand in the principles of neutrality, so that it was with great interest that the news was received of the terms of the neutrality proclamation issued in London. On the whole the officials are disposed to take the view that a strict adherence by Great Britain to these rules will be rather more advantageous to the United States than to Spain, particularly as we are now operating in the naval sense close to our own base of supplies, and in all probability soon will cut Spain off from the two bases that she now has in the neighborhood of Cuba.

INTERVENTION OF THE POWERS.

London, April 27.—The Vienna correspondent of The Standard says: "It is probably due to a complete understanding reached between Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Prince Hohenlohe, the German chancellor, that all the inspired organs of the Vienna foreign office are propagating the idea that, after the first rather serious encounter between Spain and the United States, the intervention of the powers will bring the war to a close. The intervention would consist of a recommendation that Spain should give up Cuba, after having saved her



PRINCE HOHENLOHE.

honor. It is in keeping with this idea that the foreign office organs express extreme impatience at the slowness of developments, while admitting that Austria and Germany are united in politics."

WHY THE SPANISH FAILED.

New York, April 27.—"It will take more that 60,000 men to subjugate the Spanish in Cuba," said J. H. Springer, the United States consul at Caibarion, in the province of Matanzas, Cuba, who arrived here yesterday. "The Spanish on the island will be able to raise between 250,000 and 300,000 men. In my opinion the insurgents cannot muster more than 35,000 or 40,000 men at the most, and they are for the most part ill provisioned and ill equipped. The Spaniards could have conquered the insurgents were it not for the rottenness of the army. Money that is intended for the soldiers rarely gets to them, and supplies are short, insufficient and bad. The soldiers are half hearted, half starved and unwilling fighters. They go out, make a sortie or an attempt at an attack, and then come back and claim they have won a victory."

PUBLIC IN IGNORANCE.

Madrid, April 27.—The general public here is in complete ignorance regarding the Spanish war movements. The newspapers make no mention of them, while fully recording the tactics of the United States fleet. Judging from the available evidence, Spain appears to have adopted the tactics of the badger. As The Liberal says: "We are inside our house, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands, and inside we will remain until you come and drive us out, in fulfillment of your arrogant boast."

It is generally believed that in consonance with this policy the Spanish fleet, unless compelled to fight, will avoid engagements, and the fastest ships will be employed to destroy the commerce of the United States.

CAPTURED AN OFFICER.

On the New York, Off Havana, April 27.—The news from Matanzas, Cardenas and Mariel is meagre, but it shows that the blockade has been firmly established at those ports. The Foote is reported as having been fairly on the Matanzas batteries, but thus far not a single casualty of any kind in the fleet has been heard or on the flagship.

Lieutenant Juan Del Pino of the Spanish infantry and his orderly were brought on board the flagship from the gunboat Wilmington, to which they had been turned over from the Cincinnati. The cruiser captured the Spaniards while they were in a small schooner bound for Matanzas. Lieutenant Pino was on furlough and going to see his wife and infant child. The child was born last Friday, and he had not seen it. In these circumstances Rear Admiral Sampson and Captain Chadwick decided to let the officer and his orderly go under parole. They were sent ashore in one of the newspaper dispatch boats.

ATTITUDE OF HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., April 27.—At a meeting of the Harvard faculty the subject of student enlistment was discussed. No definite conclusion was reached, but it was officially announced after the meeting that the case of the enlistment of students will be considerately dealt with at the proper time by the faculty, each case on its merits.

The general feeling among the older members of the faculty, based on the experience of college men in the civil war, is that the wisest course for students at present is to make the most of the opportunities for drill offered by the university rather than go into active service with no training. The corporation is at present taking steps to give more efficient military instruction for the increasing number of students who desire it.

VERMONT'S LEGISLATURE.

Montpelier, Vt., April 27.—Governor Grout conferred with the state officers and leading citizens of the state last night regarding the calling of a special session of the legislature to appropriate money to equip and prepare the national guard, when called upon by the department at Washington, and it was the consensus of opinion that such a session should be held. A proclamation will be issued in a day or two.

HAVE A COAST TO DEFEND.

Boston, April 27.—In an interview regarding his statement of Monday, Governor Wolcott said: "Our state militia should not be materially depleted by the wholesale enlistment of officers or men. In individual cases no objection will be raised if material depletion does not result. The defence of the coast of Massachusetts is an important and honorable duty, as I have suggested. It is my duty to look to that defence. If a member of the militia steps out and says he is going to the front, I do not want the remaining members to be branded as cowards. The integrity of our military organizations must be preserved, and we intend that it shall be. It must be thoroughly understood that we have many exposed points and a coast to defend. The individual that seeks his discharge to go to Chickamauga and thence to Cuba will not meet serious objection at the hands of the board. His place will be filled. I think that the spirit of the statement issued by me is thoroughly understood by the people of Massachusetts, and I think it is entirely in accord with their desire."

RIOTING AT PORTO RICO.

New York, April 27.—The strictest censorship still prevails over all news in and out of Porto Rico. News of the doings of the outside world is withheld from the people of that island; consequently their imagination has full play on wild rumors. A battalion of Spanish troops recently arrived from Cuba, and more are expected. This is significant, as the troops have heretofore come direct from Spain. It is on a par with the general military activity prevailing at San Juan.

The threatened scarcity of food in Porto Rico and internal disorders resulting therefrom are perhaps the most serious phase of the situation on the island. Food prices have been doubled. There has been rioting in interior towns to protest against the forcing up of prices that was quelled only by troops.

PRESUMABLY THE PARIS.

Queenstown, April 27.—1 a. m.—The Majestic, which has arrived here from New York en route to Liverpool, reports that at 4 o'clock on Monday morning in lat. 48.52 and lon. 29.06, she passed an American liner, presumably the Paris. She saw no Spanish warship during the voyage. The Majestic's passengers were most eager to learn the news as to the situation between Spain and the United States, and raised hearty cheers for America on learning that war had been proclaimed.

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WANTED—BY A MAN, 33, SINGLE PLACE as coachman, hostler, or general work. Sweet & Co., 161 Central street.

WANTED—A GOOD HORSE OR COMplete team in exchange for land in city, or at shore resort. Address P. O. Box 311, city

TO LET OR FOR SALE A FURNISHED flat of five rooms. For particulars apply at 197 Appleton street, suite 5.

FOR SALE—A PARLOR SUITE OF SIX pieces. Inquire 22 Arthur street.

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FOR SALE—A SECOND HAND BUTCHER cart in good running order. Apply to Richard Combes, at Harry Richardson's restaurant.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH $500 capital, desirous of business, already established in Fitchburg, Leominster and Lowell, paying a net profit of $500 annually. Triflers need not apply. Address P. O. Box 456, Worcester, Mass.

INFORMATION WANTED—AS TO THE whereabouts of Patrick Flynn, aged about 45 years, said to have come to Lowell about four months ago. Any information as to his whereabouts will be gratefully received by his sister Margaret Flynn, from Bridgeport, Conn. Address, 627 Dutton street, Lowell

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50 bush. choice Mealy White Potatoes, 30c. bush., 25c. pk.
60 bush. choice Hebron Potatoes, 90c., bush., 25c. pk.
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3 lb. box Fancy Boned Herring, 25c.
Fresh Sucker Fish, 10c. lb.
Flounder, 10c. lb.
Fresh Herrings, fresh Alewives.
Fresh Cod Steaks, 5c. lb.
Halibut Steaks, 10c. lb.
Halibut Chunks, 10c lb.
Salt Mackerel, Salt Whole Cod.
Fresh Herring, Fresh Alewives, Spawn, 10c. lb.
Cod Liver Oil, pints, ½, ¼.
Fresh Boiled Lobsters every day at 1 p. m. Price this week 12½c. lb.
Clams, 35c. pk., 20c. a quart.
Oysters, 25c., 30c., 35c.

CUT MEATS.

Rump Steak, 15c to 25c.
Loin Steak, 15c. to 25c.
Round Steak, 10 to 12 1-2c.
Top Round Steak, 15c. to 18c.
Lamb Mutton Chops, 10c. to 15c.
Pork Chops, 10c., 12c., 15c.
Roast Beef, 5c. to 13c.
Boiling Beef, 3c. to 5c.
Pot Roasts, 5c to 7c.
Soup Beef, 2c to 4c.

We deliver in any part of Lowell twice a day; Navy Yard once a day, and Tewksbury Center, Wednesdays and Fridays.



Getting Ready TO Clean House?

WE'LL HELP YOU!

Carpets at prices so low that it won't pay you to clean the old ones.

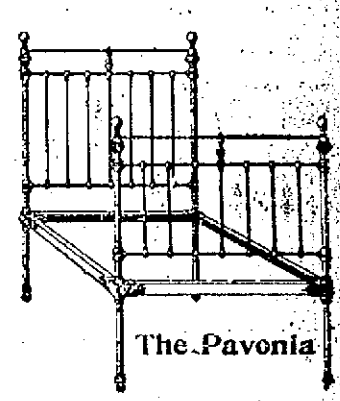
ONE WORD ABOUT

Mattings!

1 lot Seamless at	15c.
1 lot Seamless, extra heavy	20c.
1 lot Jap (Cotton Warp)	25c.
1 lot Jap (Cotton Warp),	45c.
500 Remnants Wool Carpet,	25c. yd.
Window Shades, com. to hang,	25c. ea.

THIS IRON BED,

Full mount, brass rail, all sizes, Others from $2.50 to $20. **$4.50**



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No other Butter on the market today can Equal the Fine Flavor of the

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For Sale by all the Leading Grocers in the Merrimack River Valley from Franklin, N. H., to Newburyport, Mass.

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The Monster Fire Sale the Talk of the Town, and no wonder for such a

GIGANTIC SLAUGHTER

Of New, Seasonable Merchandise, with little or no damage, was ever seen before. All the people delighted, benefited beyond their most sanguine expectations. The goods are fast disappearing; the wettest goods have gone. The rest must go, therefore, we have made still further concessions, The prices Drop, Drop, Drop all over our store. Read! Read! Read every items. The Greatest, the Most Phenominal Offerings, ever thrown on the Market. People of Lowell, it's the Grandest Chance you have ever had.

GRASP IT!

DOMESTICS

4-4 Fruit of Loom Cotton, fire price 6½c. yard.
4-4 Dwight Cotton, fire price 6½c. yard.
4-4 Pride of West Cotton, fire price 6½c. yard.
4-4 Bleached Pride of West Cotton, fire price 8c. yard.
4-4 Atlantic brown Cotton, fire price 4½c. yard.
4-4 Pacific brown Cotton, fire price 4½c. yard.
40-inch Continental D, fire price 5½c. yard.
42-inch Bleached Cotton, 7½c. yard.
45 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing Atlantic 9c. yard.
8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheetings, fire price 12½c. yard.
8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheetings, fire price, the best, 13c. yard.
5c and 6c. Prints and Challies, fire price 2½c. yard.
8c. Indigo Blue Prints, fire price 4c. yard.
10c. Outing Flannels, fire price 4c. yard.
10c. Cheviots, Outings and Apron Checks, fire price 5c. yard.
10 and 12½c. Heavy Otis checks, fire price 7c. yard.
25c. Ecrue Madras (36 inch) fire price 8c. yard.
12½ Silkelines (36 inch), fire price 8c. yard.
60c. Mosquito Netting, fire price 29c. aniece.
20 and 25c. Table Oilcloth, fire price 12½c. a yard.
8c. Plaid and Check Ginghams, fire price, 4½c. yard.
10 and 12½c. Zephyr Ginghams, fire price, 6¼c. yard.
25c. and 37½c. Scotch Ginghams, fire price 9 and 12½c.
12½c. Percales (36 inch), fire price 6¼c. yard.

WASH GOODS

35 pieces of fine organdies (wet only) worth 15c. for fire prices, 7c. yard.
17 and 19c. organdies for fire price 9c. yard.
Imported Plaids and Fancies organdies etc., worth as high as 29c. for fire price, 12½c.
37½ and 50c. organdies and high art French wash dress stuffs for fire price 15 and 19c a yard.
15 and 25c. white goods in plaids and stripes, etc., fire price 9c. yard.
15c. bicycle suiting, fire price 10c. yard.

LININGS

Lining Cambric (best 6c. grade) (wet only), fire price 2¾c. yard
36-inch Percaline lining, worth 20c, (wet only), 9c. yard
25c. near to silk Roman stripe, plaid and check linings (wet a little) fire price 12½c.
25c. and 33c. Black super satin surah, fire price 15c. yard.
25c. Gilbert's best silesia, fire price, 14c. yard.
25c. remnants silesia, fire price, 9c. a yard.
20 inch French Hair cloth, black and grey, fire price 29c. yard.
24 inch French Hair Cloth, black and grey, fire price 39c. yard.
20c. Elastic French Linen Canvas, fire price 17c. yard.
5, 6 and 8c. Cambric and Percale Remnants, 2½c. yard.

LINENS

Table Napkins, full bleach, 89 cents, fire price 59 cents a dozen.
Table Napkins, full bleach, $1.25, fire price 79 cents a dozen.
Table Napkins, full bleach, $2.00, fire price, $1.25 a dozen.
Table Napkins, full bleach, $3.00, fire price $1.59 a dozen.
Crash, full bleach, 5 cents, fire price 2 cents a yard.
Crash, all linen barnsley, 7 cents, fire price 5 cents a yard.
Crash, all linen barnsley, 8 cents, fire price 6¼ cents a yard.
Crash, glass toweling, 5 cents, fire price 2 cents a yard.
Crash, glass toweling, 8 cents, fire price 5 cents a yard.
Crash, barnsley extra fine, 12½ cents, fire price 8 cents a yard.
Crash, barnsley extra fine, 15 cents, fire price 9 cents a yard.
Cotton Diaper, 18-inch, 50 cents, fire price 29 cents a piece.
Towels, huck, all linen, 8 cents, fire price 5 cents each.
Towels, huck, all linen, 12½ and 15 cents, fire price 10 cents each.
Towels, damask and huck, all linen, 19 cents, fire price 12½ cents each.
Towels, damask and huck, all linen, 25 cents, fire price 15 cents each.
Towels, damask and huck, all linen, 50 cents, fire price 25 cents each.
Towels, Turkish, all linen, 19 cents, fire price 12½ cents each.
Towels, Turkish, all linen, 50 cents, fire price 25 cents each.
Table Damask, full bleach, 64-inch, 39 cents, fire price 19 cents a yard.
Table Damask, turkey red (fast), fire price 19 cents a yard.
Table Damask, silver bleach, 50 cents, fire price 29 cents a yard.
Table Damask, silver bleach, 75 cents, fire price 49 cents a yard.
Table Damask, silver bleach, $1.00, fire price 69 cents a yard
Table Damask, one-half bleached, 25 cents, fire price 12½ cents a yard.

BED SPREADS

75 cent Bed Spreads (wet only) fire price 47 cents each.
$1.00 Bed Spreads (wet only), fire price 69 cents each.
$1.50 and $1.69 Bed Spreads (wet only), price 79 cents each.
$1.50 and $1.69 Bed Spreads (wet only), fire price 97 cents each.
$3.00 Marseilles Quilts (wet only), fire price $1.59 each.
$5.00 Marseillek Quilts (wet only), fire price $1.98 each.

SILKS SILKS

Silks with little smoke damage (no worse for wear), no real damage at all, only the goods were in the store when the fire occurred.
50 cent fancy Silks, fire, fire, 19 cents a yard.
50 cent Japanese fancy Silks, fire, fire, 29 cents a yard.
75 cent Foulard Silks (27-inch), fire, fire, 39 cents a yard.
$1.00 fancy dress, waist and trimming Silks, fire, fire, 59 cents a yard.
$1.00 Horicorshi Taffetas, all colors, fire, fire, 69 cents a yard.
75 cent and $1.00 changeable Taffetas, fire, fire, 69 cents a yard.
$1.00 black Surah, 24-inch, fire, fire, 69 cents a yard.
75 cent and $1.00 27-inch black China, fire, fire, 49 cents a yard.
$1.25 black gro grain Silk, fire, fire, 79 cents a yard.
$1.50 black Pot de Soie Silk, fire, fire, 98 cents a yard.
Lining Silks, all colors, 36-inch, fire, 29 cents a yard.
Black and colored Velvets and Velveteens marked at awfully low figures

TABLE CLOTHS AND COVERS

10-4 turkey red and green Table Covers, $1.00, fire, fire, 69 cents.
10-4 turkey red and green Table Covers, $1.25, fire, fire, 79 cents.
10-4 turkey red and green Table Covers, $1.59, fire, fire, 89 cents.
Bed Pillows, pure, orderless, $1.60 a pair, now 89 cents a pair
Mattresses, soft top (two-part), $4.00, fire, fire, $2.49.

LINENS LINENS LINENS LINENS

Hundreds of exceptional bargains in Linens which space will not allow to enumerate.

Dress Goods—Colored Dress Goods

A stupendous array of dress stuffs, all new goods, no real damage, but must be sold and at any price they will fetch.
40 inc Fancy Dress Novelties 15 cents, fire, fire 9 cents.
Sicilians and Poplins 25 cents, fire, fire 11 cents.
50 and 75 cent All Wool and Mohair Dress Stuffs, a little soiled (by smoke), a big assortment. This is a rare chance fire, fire 19 cents a yard.
Special table of goods which we consider by value at 50 cents, all new goods, clean as a new dollar in Byadler, Cheviots, Serges, etc., etc., for fire, fire 29 cents a yard.
Another table of 75 cent and $1 Novelties, clean as a new pin, no damage at all, fire, fire 39 cents
$1 and $1.25 Dress Goods in Novelties and Plain Cloths, all the new colors and colorings, fire fire 69 cents.
The new Poplins in latest shades of blue, etc., which all are selling at a dollar together with a big line of $1.50 Novelties, fire, fire 69 cents a yard.
All our highest class Novelties thrown away together at a ridiculously low figure, fire, fire 89 cents a yard.

READY-MADE DRESS SKIRTS

Four lots (at dress goods department) (got wet a little) is not noticeable, however, down go the prices and here you are:
Lot 1. 19 Skirts worth $3.00, fire, fire $1.75.
Lot 2. 21 Skirts worth $4 and $5, fire, fire $2.69.
Lot 3. 29 Skirts worth $6.00, fire, fire $3.69.
Lot 4. 12 Skirts worth $7 and $8, fire fire $3.98.

CORSET DEPT.

This department thoroughly soaked scarcely one item escaped a ducking. The prices received the worst treatment as will be seen by the following.
50 cent Corsets (wet), fire, fire 19 cents a pair.
75 cent and $1 Corsets, (wet), fire fire 29 cents a pair.
$1.00 and $1.25 Corsets, (wet), fire, fire 89 cents a pair.
$1.00 Corsets, (in good shape), fire, fire 49 cents a pair.
$1.25 to $2.50 Corsets, (in good shape), fire, fire 69 and 79 cents.
25 cent Children's Waists, (wet), fire, fire 9 cents each.
The above lots include all the best makes such as P. N., R. & G., Dr. Warner's, W. B., Thomson's and American Lady. Our reserve stock received only little damage but they all go in at a discount.

SKIRTS—PETTICOATS—SKIRTS

These also (located at corset department), got completely soaked. A good test of the qualities, they are all dried out and are as fresh as daisies.
35 cent Skirts (wet), fire, fire 19 cents each.
50 and 69 cent Skirts, (wet), fire, fire, 29 cents each.
75 cent Skirts, (wet), fire fire 39 and 49 cents each.
$1 and $1.25 Skirts, (wet), fire, fire 69 cents each.
$1.25 and $1.50 Skirts, (wet), fire, fire 79 cents each.
$1.50 Colored New Silk and Black Surah Skirts, fire fire 98 cents each.
$1.75 Henrietta and Satine Skirts, fire, fire $1.23 each.
$2 and $3 Skirts, all the new things, fire, fire $1.49 each.
$2 to $4 Skirts, completely wet (not damaged) fire, fire $1.98 each.

YARNS YARNS

Yarns got wet and of course show the effects but the ladies are picking it out quick. One lot of all kinds worth as high as 25 cents a skein, all thrown in at fire, fire 9 cents a skein. Another lot for fire, fire 4 cents a skein.

ART AND STAMPED GOODS DEPT

10 cent Stamped Linens, all kinds, fire, fire 3 cents each.
12½ cent Stamped Linens, all kinds, fire, fire 5 cents each.
15 and 19 cent Stamped Tray Cloths, Splashers, etc., fire, fire 9 cents each.
25 and 49 cent Laundry Bags, etc., etc., fire, fire 12½ cents each.
25 cent Linen Tray Cloths, fire, fire 12½ cents each.
39 and 49 cent Denim Table Covers, fire, fire 19 cents each.
50 cent Tray Cloths, fire, fire 19 cents each.
50 and 69 cent Linen Bureau Scarfs, Sofa Pillow Covers, etc, fire, fire 25 cents each.
19 cent Cut Work Tray Cloths, fire, fire 9 cents each.
Crepe and Silkaline Tidies 50 cents, fire, fire 19 cents each.
Cut Work Squares and Scarfs worth $1.00, fire, fire 49 cents.
Holding's Silks, fire fire 4 cents each.
Hundreds of other items at the lowest prices ever dreamt of.
50 dozen $1.00 tinted Table Covers (on sale at main entrance) fire, fire 25 cents each.

BOOTS AND SHOES

No damage whatever to our shoe stock but having divided pro rata (the money allowed us by insurance) to every department throughout our entire store we have therefore made large concessions on almost all lines of our Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes.
60 pairs Men's $3.50 Willow Calf Bals' Goodyear Welt, new color, new toe, fire fire $2.19.
40 pairs Men's Patent Leather Bals vesting tops, fire, fire $2.47.
50 pairs Men's Chocolate Vici Bals, Goodyear Welt, very easy, fire, fire $2.19.
100 pairs Men's Tan Lace Shoes, Kid and Vesting tops, new lasts, a bargain, fire, fire, $1.87.
Misses' Box Calf School Shoes, all solid, splendid wearers, fire, fire $1.19.
Misses' Vesting Top Boots, latest idea in both tan and black, fire, fire $1.49.
Women's $1.50 Sample Oxfords, hand turns, black and tan both, fire, fire 89 cents.
Women's $3 Sample Boots, lace and button, fire, fire $1.89.
Women's $3 Vici Kid Lace Boots, vesting tops, fire, fire $1.97.
Women's fine Tan and Black Oxford, new tops, very easy, fire, fire $1.23.

TOILET ARTICLES EDEPT

Everything reduced, entire stock to be turned into money at once. Come as quick as you can, as these prices will not last long.
25 cent John H. Woodbury's Facial Cream, fire, fire 14 cents.
25 cent Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, fire, fire 14 cents.
25 cent Hood's Tooth Powder, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.
15 cent Parker's Cold Cream, fire, fire 7 cents a bottle.
25 cent boxes Comfort Powder, fire, fire 16 cents a bottle.
50 cent boxes Comfort Powder, fire, fire, 34 cents a bottle.
25 cent bottle Napier Quinine Tonic for the hair, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.
25 cent bottle Napier Tooth Wash for the teeth, 9 cents a bottle.
50 cent Levy's La Blanche Face Powder, fire, fire, 29 cents a box.
12 cent bottle Hirsh's Witch Hazel (the best), fire, fire 5 cents a bottle.
20 cent Green Seal Petroleum Jelly, fire, fire 9 cents a jar.
10 cent bottle Petrolatum Vaseline, fire, fire 4 cents a bottle.
25 cent bottle Imperial Violet Smelling Salts, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.
25 cent box "Amolin" Toilet Powder, fire, fire 14 cents a box.
Colgate's "Cashmere Bouquet" Soap, fire, fire 11 cents a cake.
25 cent bottle "Morning Dew" for the complexion, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.
25 cent Goodyear's Rubber Dressing Combs, fire, fire 7 cents each.
10 cent James S. Kirk & Co.'s Toilet Soaps, fire, fire 4 cents a cake.
25 cent John H. Woodbury's Facial Soap, fire, fire 14 cents a cake.
10 cent Bay Rum Soap (Michelson's), fire, fire 7 cents a cake.
15 cent box Napier Pure Borax, fire, fire 3 cents a box.
25 cent bottle Stuart's Florida Water, (best), fire, fire 14 cents a bottle.
50 cent bottle Stuart's Florida water, large size, fire, fire 24 cents a bottle.
A. A. French's Double Distilled Bay Rum, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.
Napier Essence Jamaica Ginger, 25 cent bottle, fire, fire 14 cents a bottle.
Laxative Fig Syrup, 50 cent bottle, fire, fire 24 cents a bottle.
Napier Genuine Seidlitz Powders, fire, fire 9 cents a box.
39 cent bottle Michelson's Double Distilled Bay Rum, 25 cents a bottle.
49 cent bottle Florida Water, fire, fire 36 cents a bottle.
29 cent bottle Michelson's Florida Water, fire, fire 19 cents a bottle.
69 cent "Ed. Pinaud's" Triple Extracts, all oders, fire, fire 39 cents an ounce.
50 cent Delettrez "Triple Extracts," all odors, fire, fire 24 cents an ounce.
4 cent cake Olive Oil Toilet Soap, fire, fire 1 cent a cake.
Colgate's Vioria Toilet Soaps, fire, fire 4 cents a cake.
25 cent bottle Lyford's Silver Polish, fire, fire 9 cents a bottle.
25 cent bottle Rose Flower Toilet Cream, fire, fire 14 cents a bottle.
50 cent bottle Colgate's Rum and Quinine Hair Lotion, fire, fire 31 cents a bottle.
50 cent Perfume Atomizers, fire, fire 25 cents each.
75 cent Perfume Atomizers, fire, fire 33 cents each.
35 cent all bristle Hair Brushes, fire, fire 19 cents each.
10 cent Dressing Combs, fire, fire 3 cents each.
10 cent Hair Curlers, (hard wood handle), fire, fire 5 cents each.
10 cent package Chocolate Menier, fire, fire 5 cents each.
25 cent Celluloid Soap Boxes, fire, fire 14 cents each.
25 cent Fancy Fans, fire, fire 5 cents each.
49 cent Fancy Fans, fire, fire 9 cents each.
69 cent Fancy Fans, fire, fire 19 cents each.
98 cent Fancy Fans, fire, fire 25 cents each.

JEWELRY DEPT.

Entire stock reduced to close them out without a moment's delay. Drop everything and come on here at once.
19 cent Horn Hair Pins, fire, fire 7 cents a dozen.
10 cent Silver and Gilt Fancy Hat Pins, fire, fire 3 cents each.
25 cent Fancy Stone Silver Hat Pins, fire, fire 7 cents each.
25 cent Pretty Shirt Waists Sets, fire, fire 5 cents a set.
37 cent Sterling Silver and Gilt Shirt Waist Sets, fire, fire 15 cents a set.
98 cent Rhinestone Pompadour Combs, fire, fire 39 cents each.
10 cent Pretty Stick Pins, fire, fire 3 cents each.
25 cent Pretty Stick Pins, fire, fire 7 cents each.
10 cent Children's Celluloid Hair Bands, fire, fire 3 cents each.
25 cent Bone Handle Pocket Knives, fire, fire 5 cents each.
19 cent Pretty Side Combs, fire, fire 8 cents a pair.
25 cent Pretty Celluloid Side Combs, fire, fire 11 cents a pair.
25 cent Sterling Silver Thimbles, fire, fire 11 cents each.
10 cent Children's Leather Purses, fire, fire 2 cents each.
20 cent Solid Leather Purses, fire, fire 7 cents each.
25 and 35 cent Leather Pocketbooks and Purses, fire, fire 17 cents each.
50 cent Leather Purses and Pocketbooks, fire, fire 23 cents each.
75 cent Leather Pocket Combination Books, fire, fire 49 cents each.
50 cent Leather Chatelaines, fire, fire 29 cents each.

BOYS' WAISTS, APRONS, ETC.

98 cent Boys' Suits and Waists, fire, fire, 49 cents.
39 cent Boys' Shirt Waists, fire, fire, 19 cents.
49 cent Boys' Shirt Waists, fire, fire, 25 cents.
20 cent white Aprons with Pocket Hamburg Trimmed, fire, fire, 12½ cents.
25 cent White Aprons, embroidered, fire, fire, 19 cents each.
39 cent Embroidered White Aprons (fine lawn), fire, fire, 25 cents each.
75 cent Embroidered White Aprons, fire, fire, 39 cents each.
Children's Gingham Tiers and Dresses (were 39 cents), fire, fire, 25 cents.
Children's Gingham Dresses (braid trimmed), were 49 cents, fire, fire, 29 cents.
Children's Gingham Dresses, all sizes, were 75 cents, fire, fire, 49 cents.
Children's White Pique Reefers, age 1, 2, 3 (were $1.25), fire, fire, 79 cents.
Children's (all colors) Reefers, age 1, 2, 3, sailor collar, were $1.50, fire, fire, 98 cents.
Children's White Lawn Tiers, lace trimmed (were 25 cents), fire, fire, 15 cents each.
Children's White Checked Nainsook Tiers(were 39 cents), fire, fire, 25 cents each.

LEATHER GOODS DEPT.

Located during this sale in our mammoth show window.

EXTENSION CASES

Boston Bags, Shopping Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Grips all sizes and styles, at just half former prices, our entire stock, not hurt in the least for actual service to be closed out quickly, at half price.
98c. Boston Bags, 10-inch, 11-inch, 12-inch, with leatherette lining, fire, fire, 49c. each.
$1.50 Boston Bags, all sizes, now 75c.
Dress Suit Cases, all kinds, at just about half what they were, $2.50, $3.00, and $4.00 each
Grips, all styles from 98c. up just half former prices.
Extension Cases (Leather) at $1.50, $2.00 and up, Just half what they were.
3000 Paper Covered Novels (by best authors) were 10c., fire, fire, 4c. vol.
2500 Paper Covered Novels (Copyrighted) were 25c. fire, fire 9c. vol.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

12½c. and 15c. Ladies' Jersey Vests (soiled). Fire! Fire! 9c. each.
19c. Ladies' Jersey Vests (no worse) fire, fire 11c.
25 and 39c. Jersey Vests, fire, fire, 19c.
50c. Ladies' Jersey Vests and Knee Pants, fire, fire 25c.
50c. Superline Silk and Lisle Vests, low neck and short sleeves, a bargain, fire, fire 29c. each.
Extra fine Jersey Vests, mid. and light weight, worth 50 and 69c. fire, fire 38c.
Dollar Vests in fine Egyptian, silk trimmed, fire, fire, 49c. These also come in knee pants.
Men's 39c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, fire, fire 25c.
Men's 39c. White fine Shirts and Drawers, fire, fire 25c.
Men's 39c. light weight Shetland Shirts and Drawers, fire, fire 25c.
Men's Bal and gray shirts and Drawers worth 50c. fire, fire 38c.
Men's grey Merinos extra fine worth 25c. fire, fire 49c.
Children's Vests, India gauze 25c., fire, fire 15c.
Children's Vests, spring weight, Merino, fire, fire, 19c.
Children's Vests in odd lots of 39 to 49c. qualities, fire, fire 25c.
Children's Jersey Vests and Knee Pants 20c. qualities, fire, fire, 12½c.
And barrels of other items equally cheap. Come and see.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

Second floor, near dress goods aisle.
60 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, were 65 cents, fire, fire, 39 cents a pair.
30 pairs fine Scotch Lace Curtains, were $1.00, fire, fire, $2.98 a pair.
50 pairs Chenille Portieres, were $3.00 a pair, fire, fire, $1.98.
500 Sofa Pillows, were 50 cents, fire, fire, 23 cents.
Special lot Silkalines and Crepes, down to 5, 8 and 12½ cents a yard.
25 cent Holland Shades, fire, fire 19 cents each.
100 Tinsel Table Covers, were 50 cents, fire, fire, 25 cents.
1 lot Framed Pictures, were $3.00, fire, fire, $1.69.
1 lot Framed Pictures, were 75 cents, fire, fire, 39 cents.
1 lot full size Easels for same, were $1.00, fire, fire, 59 cents.
5000 feet best quality Brass Rod (all perfect), fire fire, ¾ cent per foot.
Full line of Trimmings and Brackets, at reduced prices.
1 lot Brass Pole and Trimmings, complete, were 30 cents, fire, fire, 19 cents each.
1 lot 10 cent fancy Fringes, fire, fire, 5 cents a yard.
1 lot fancy Rattan Rockers (Wakefield), were $5.00, fire, fire, $2.49.
1 lot Sofa Pillows, fancy denim covers, were $1.50, fire, fire, 75 cents.
1 lot Child's High Chairs, were 98 cents, fire, fire, 59 cents each.
1 lot Child's Painted Rockers, were 79 cents, fire, fire, 49 cents.
1 lot 15 cent Muslins, fire, fire, 9 cents a yard.
500 yards best quality Denim, was 20 cents, fire, fire, 12½ cents a yard.
300 China Silk Head Rests, were 29 cents, fire, fire, 19 cents each.
Another lot China Silk Head Rests (embroidered), were 75 cents, fire, fire 39 cents.

INFANTS' BONNETS

25 and 49c. Infants' Embroidered Lawn Bonnets, Fire! Fire! 9c.
49c. Infants' Embroidered Silk and Lawn Bonnets. Fire price 19c.
69c. Infants' Embroidered Lawn and Silk Bonnets, Fire! Fire! 25c.
98c. Infants' Embroidered Lawn and Silk Bonnets, Fire! Fire! 49c.
Skirts. Fire! Fire!! 49c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's furnishings although not damaged, yet the prices have been proportionally reduced to correspond with gigantic slaughter in other parts of store.
50 cent Neckwear (no damage), fire, fire 19 cents each.
75 cent Negligee Shirts, (laundered collars), fire, fire, 39 cents each.
50 cent Outing Shirts (flannelette), fire, fire 19 cents each.
75 cent Neckwear, newest, (no damage), fire, fire 39 cents each.
Collars 4 ply linen, worth 15 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents each.
Cuffs 4 ply linen, worth 25 cents, fire, fire 12½ cents a pair.
$1.00 Men's Night Shirts fire fire 49 cents each.
25 and 39 cent Men's Suspenders, fire, fire 19 cents a pair.
Men's Light Weight Underwear, worth 50 cents, fire, fire 25 cents each.

BASEMENT DEPT.

Soaked with water and plaster falling did considerable damage the prices are made to much more than offset the damage.
Damaged Dinner Sets (decorated) $10, fire, fire, $4.90.
Damaged Tea Sets (decorated), were $5.00 fire! fire! $2.49
Damaged Toilet Sets (decorated) $1.50. fire! fire! $1.98.
Glass dishes 15c. fire! fire! 8c.
10-quart store pail 25c. Fire! Fire! 10c.
Full size Dinner Pail 25c. Fire! Fire! 10c.
Half gallon bottle extra strong ammonia, 25c. Fire! Fire! 10c.
Ladies' Lunch Boxes, 25c. Fire! Fire! 12c
Hat and Coat Racks 25c. Fire! Fire! 7c.
Solid Copper Nickel Plated Silver lined Tea Pots, worth $1.25. Fire! Fire! 89c.
Solid Copper Nickel Plated Nickel Lined Tea Pots, worth 75c. Fire! Fire! 39c.
Solid Nickled Gravy Ladles, worth 75c. Fire! Fire! 39c.

SMALL WARES DEPT.

7c. L. H. & M. Velvet Binding (1⅛ inch) black and colors. Fire! Fire! 2½c. yard.
5-yard Best Dress Binding Braid, always 10c. Fire! Fire! 4c. piece.
5c. Brooks' Machine Thread. Fire! Fire! 1½c.
6-yard pieces Bone Casing, all colors. Fire! Fire! 6c. piece.
5c. Black Linen Thread. Fire! Fire! 2c. Spool.
15c. Bon Ton Dress Stays. Fire! Fire! 4c. dozen.
10c. Hook and Eye Tape. Fire! Fire! 1c. yard.
10c. Hooks and Eyes, black and silver, 2c. doz.
15c. Super Web Elastic, black and white. Fire! Fire! 6c. yard.
15c. Best Silver Bone Stays. Fire! Fire! 6c. doz.
15c. Best Dress Shields. Fire! Fire! 5c. pair.
10c. Best Brush Dress Binding. Fire! Fire! 6c. yard.
10c. Telegram Dress Binding. Fire! Fire! 6c. yard.
10c. Protector Bias Dress Binding. Fire! Fire! 6c. yard.
5c. English Common Pins. Fire! Fire! 1c. paper.
10c. Best Common Pins. Fire! Fire! 4c. paper.
25c. "Velvet Grip" Hose Supporters. Fire! Fire 9c. pair.
5c. "Reliable" Basting Cotton. Fire! Fire! 1c. spool.
10c. Golden Hump Hooks and Eyes. Fire! Fire! 6c. card.
5c. J. & P. Coats Best Darning Cotton (Large Balls) 2c. ball.
25c., 39c. 49c. Best Steel Scissors. Fire! Fire! 19c. pair.
7c. Faderhaken Hooks and Eyes. Fire! Fire! 2c. card.
10c. Best Pearl Button. Fire! Fire! 4c. doz.
12c., 10c., 8c. Climax Safety Pins. Fire! Fire! 5c. doz., 4c. doz., 3c. doz.
19c. Belding's Best Spool Silk. Fire! Fire! 6c. spool.
1200 yard spool Basting Thread. Fire! Fire! 6c. spool
8c. Queen City Spool Silk, all colors. Fire! Fire! 4c. spool.
69c. Fancy Silk Hose Supporters. Fire! Fire! 19c. pair.
4c. Best Steel Hair Pins. Fire! Fire! 1c. paper.
200 yard spools Machine Thread. Fire! Fire! 1c. spool.
15c. Double Tracing Wheels. Fire! Fire! 6c each.
10c. Kid Hair Curlers. Fire! Fire! 4c. doz.
3c. Darning Cotton on cards, 2 cards for 1c.
10c. Remnants, Fancy Elastic. Fire! Fire! 5c. Remnant.

DRESS TRIMMINGS

Entire stock not damaged in the least, but bargains all through the department.
Black and Colored Braid Sets. Fire! Fire! 39c. set.
Gilt, Silver, and Oxydized Jewel Belts. Fire! Fire! 25c., 49c., 75c. 98c. and upwards.
1 lot Jet and Steel Buckles were 19c. Fire! Fire! 9c. each.
New Idea Paper Patterns, all the new spring styles, now here 25c., 35c., and 45c. Patterns now 10c.
Black and Colored Braid Sets. Fire! Fire! 75c. set.
Black Chiffon Neck Ruchings. Fire! Fire! 49c., 75c., 98c.
Rhinestone, Cut Steel, Gilt and Cut Jet Buckles, all sizes and kinds at special low prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The entire Handkerchief department got a thorough drenching, and the entire stock was more or less damaged.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hemstitched Colored Border Handkerchiefs, worth 8 and 10 cents, fire, fire, 3 cents each.
Gentlemen's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, were 12½ cents, fire, fire, 5 cents each.
Ladies' fine all linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, that were 25 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents each.
Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, were 12½ cents, fire, fire, 5 cents each.
Ladies' White (embroidered all round) Handkerchiefs, were 12½ cents, fire, fire, 5 cents each.
Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, were 19 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents each.
Gentlemen's Tape Border and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, were 8 cents, fire, fire, 3 cents.

Ruchings and Veilings Dept.

Entire line hardly the worse for wear reduced to just half former prices. Our entire Lace Veiling stock reduced in price to close. 25 cent Veilings, fire, fire, 15 cents a yard.

LACES AND HAMBURGS

Here's your opportunity.
24 inch Black Chantilly Flouncings Laces, were $1.25 and $1.49, fire, fire, 29 cents a yard.
Black all silk Laces, were 49 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents a yard.
White and Ecru Oriental Laces, were 9 and 12½ cents, fire, fire, 6 cents a yard and 2 cents a yard.
Colored Hamburgs, 9 inches wide, were 25 cents, fire, fire, 5 cents a yard.
$1.25 Lace Collarettes, fire, fire, 69 cents each.
98 cent black all over Lace Net fire fire, 49 cents a yard.
Hamburg Embroideries, fire, fire, 1, 2, 3 and 5 cents a yard.
15 cent Linen Collars, fire, fire, 5 cents each.
25 cent Linen Chemisettes, fire, fire, 9 cents.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

Entire stock reduced to close at once. Bargains in Kid and Fabric Gloves.
79 cent Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes, fire, fire, 25 cents a pair.
$1.00 Kid Gloves (mostly blacks), some colors, fire, fire, 49 cents a pair.
$1.50 Kid Gloves, all shades and colors, while they last, 79 cents a pair.
Ladies Tan Shades Lisle Gloves, were 20 cents, fire, fire, 10 cents a pair.
Ladies' Tan and Fast Black Lisle Gloves, were 25 cents, fire, fire 15 cents a pair.
Ladies' Tan Shades and Black Lisle Gloves, were 39 cents, fire, fire, 19 cents a pair.
Ladies Taffeta Silk, Lisle Thread Gloves, double tipped fingers, were 49 cents, fire, fire, 25 cents a pair.
Ladies' all silk Tans and Blacks, were 69 cents, double tipped fingers, fire, fire, 39 cents a pair.
Ladies' all silk Tans and Black Gloves, were 75 and 87 cents, fire, fire, 49 cents a pair.

HOSIERY DEPT.

Entire stock reduced to close them out quickly. Do not delay but come at once.
19 cent Ladies' Fast Black and Fancy Hosiery, fire, fire 9 cents a pair.
22 cent Ladies' Seamless Full Regular Made, Fast Black and Colored Hosiery, fire, fire, 11 cents a pair.
25 cent Ladies' Fast Black and Colored Hosiery, fire, fire, 14 cents a pair.
29 cent Ladies' Extra Fine Gauze Imported Fast Black Hosiery, fire, fire, 17 cents a pair.
Ladies' Fancy Plated Silk Hosiery, were 98 cents, fire, fire, 39 cents a pair.
Men's Gray Mix Half Hose, also Tan Shades and Fast Black, that were 15 and 19 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents a pair.
Men's Camel's Hair Wool Half Hose, spring weight, were 20 cents, fire, fire, 12½ cents a pair.
Children's Fancy Plaid Hose and Stripes, were 25 cents, fire, fire, 17 cents a pair.
Men's Blue Mixed Wool Shakers, also Tans, Fast Blacks and Fancy Colors, were 25 cents, fire, fire, 17 cents a pair.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's 50 cent Golf and Bicycle Hosiery, fire, fire, 25 cents a pair.
Children's Tans and Black Hosiery, ribbed and plain, were 19 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents a pair.
Children's Tans and Blacks, Seamless Hosiery, were 22 cents, fire, fire, 11 cents a pair.
1 lot fine Tailor-made Suits in Serges, Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures, fly front and Eton effects, $10.00, fire, fire, $4.98.
1 lot new Blouse Suits, made of extra fine quality Broadcloth, in all the new shades; Jackets lined with blue or red satin, worth $15.00, fire, fire, $9.98.
Extraordinary values in Ladies' Covert Jackets, all silk lined, fine tailor finish; never before have we offered such a bargain, worth $8.50, fire, fire, $2.98.
250 Misses' and Children's Jackets, prettily trimmed with braid, made in all colors, worth $2.98, fire, fire, 98 cents and $1.39.
120 Misses' fine Broadcloth Jackets in Tan, Navy, Royal Blue, Green and Red, half-lined with satin, fancy braid trimmed, reefer and fly front styles, worth $5.50, fire, fire, $3.98.

WAISTS WAISTS WAISTS

27 dozen Fine Percale Shirt Waists, slightly smoked, worth 75 cents, fire, fire 25 cents each.
35 dozen Percale and Lawn Waists made of the finest materials to be had. Such a lot has never been offered before. These waists are worth $1.50 to $1.00 each, fire, fire 49 cents each.
150 Children's New Print Dresses, slightly smoked, worth 98 cents, fire, fire 49 cents each.
15 dozen fine Percale and Lawn Wrappers, fancy braid trimmed and yoke effects worth 98 cents, fire, fire 69 cents each.

RIBBONS RIBBONS

The entire stock drenched, more or less, from the automatic sprinklers. Hardly a perceptible damage; hardly a thing but what the price is half what it was.
5 cent Silk Ribbons, all widths and colors, fire, fire, 1 cent a yard.
3 cent and 10 cent Ribbons, all widths and colors, fire, fire, 3 cents a yard.
3000 yards Fancy and Plain Silk Ribbons, were 12½, 15 and 19 cents, fire, fire, 5 cents a yard.
1 lot, all widths, Silk Ribbons, all colors, were 25 cents, fire, fire, 9 cents a yard.
1 lot, all widths, Silk Ribbons(all colors), were 29 cents, fire, fire 12½ cents a yard.
1 lot, all widths, Fancy Silk Ribbons, were 39 and 49 cents, fire, fire, 19 cents a yard.
1 lot Fancy Ribbons, all silk, the latest patterns, hardly a blemish on them, were 50 and 69 cents, fire, fire, 25 cents a yard.
1 lot Picot Edge Baby Ribbons, all colors, 10 yards for 9 cents.

COTTON UNDERWEAR

Entire stock reduced to close quickly.
19c. Corset Covers, Perfect Fitting, Fire! Fire! 9c. each.
25c. Corset Covers, Hamburg and Lace Trimmed. Fire! Fire 12½c.
29c. Ladies' Plain Hemmed Drawers, three tucks, best cotton, Fire! Fire! 19c. pair.
39c. Ladies' Drawers, Plain and Ruffled, 4 tucks, best quality. Fire! Fire! 25c. pair.
39c. Short and Long Skirts. Fire! Fire! 25c. each.
29c. Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers (Fine Cambric). Fire! Fire! 19c each.
69c. Pretty Umbrella Drawers, Hamburg Flounces. Fire! Fire! 39c. pair.
59c. Lace Trimmed Skirts, (Full width). Fire! Fire! 39c.
75c. Ladies' Night Robes, prettily trimmed. Fire! Fire! 49c. each.
98c. Ladies' Night Robes, pretty styles, hamburg and lace trimmed. Fire! Fire! 69c. each.
98c. Hamburg Trimmed White

The Above Gigantic aggregation of Unparelelled Bargains, together with hundreds of others, which space will not allow us to enumerate, will

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